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Supreme Court Bars Sunday Movies In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Hopes of motion picture exhibitors to obtain a reversal of a former decision of the state supreme court so that motion pictures could be legally exhibited on Sunday were blighted today when the court by a majority of five to four refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to a exhibitor who had been fined \$100. The exhibitor was given today in the case of Harry W. Kress, motion picture exhibitor of Lima, who sought to appeal from a conviction in the Miami county court of violating the Sunday law against giving the privilege of performance. He had been fined \$100. The exhibitor, relying on his former decision, that a motion picture exhibition is a theatrical performance, rendered in a theatrical case, refused to consider Kress case.

A state law prohibits theatrical performances on Sunday. Several attempts have been made by motion picture interests to have a law enacted by the legislature that would legalize Sunday "movies". They have met with no success so far.

XMAS TREES FOR 5 CENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Christmas trees today sold as low as five cents, "take your pick" in some places, and the prices ranged up to \$1.50, with the overgreens still a drag on the market. Reluctance of local representatives of Santa Claus to pay the \$2 demanded for only had driven down the price, but resulted in 2,000 trees being distributed free and an additional 22 carloads being offered today.

RATIFICATION BEFORE NEW YEAR IS IMPOSSIBLE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference, headed by Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the allied reply to the last German notes. Von Lersner said that owing to difficulties of communication and importance of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin and that he would leave with his experts for the German capital tonight. He emphasized that his departure was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

Secretary Duta, in accordance with instructions from the supreme council, accompanied the allied note with a verbal communication, in which it is understood he assured Von Lersner that the allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account.

If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the allies based their demands for reparations for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands, Duta is understood to have told the German plenipotentiary, would be reduced proportionately. Von Lersner expressed no opinion on the document presented by Duta.

LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER WITH CLEMENCEAU

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau, it was announced today.

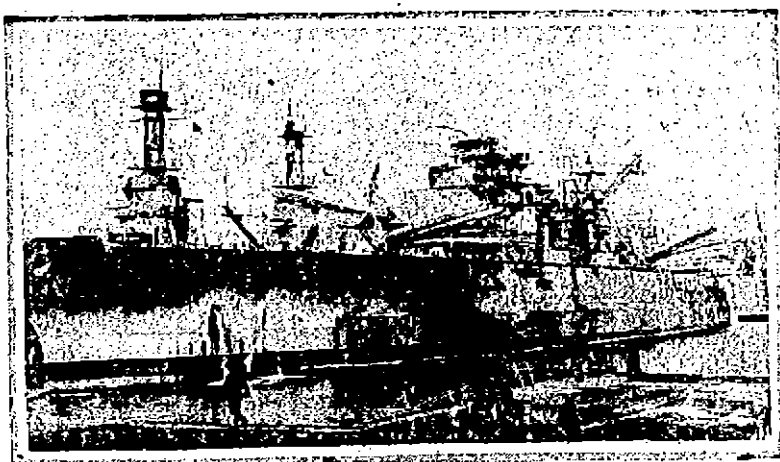
TURK LEADER ASSASSINATED

ROME, Dec. 22.—Mustafa Kemal, leader of the Turkish movement in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

Old Fashioned Home-Coming For General Pershing On His Return To Boyhood Home

LACADE, MO., Dec. 22.—Warren Pershing, ten years old, sat down to dinner today in the old dining room where he had lived as a boy, and Thanksgiving turkey was back on the table in the days when it was Warren's age and ordinary folks could afford turkey. Along with Warren at the dinner was a General John J. Pershing, now known as General Pershing, and the governor of Missouri, and Mayor Allen of Laclede, on whose property General Pershing was born, and a few more folks. Most of them were folks who knew the general when he was Warren's age, and when, full of justice had been done to the turkey of the American expeditionary forces.

GREATEST OF U. S. DREADNAUGHTS



Ure's Santa's greatest superdreadnaught Tennessee bearing completion at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. The great vessel was launched April 30, 1919, and will be one of the largest and most powerful battleships afloat. The Tennessee is 624 feet long and is 97 feet at its extreme breadth to the outside armaments. Her displacements is 32,000 tons. She will have a speed of twenty-one knots and will be exclusively oil burning and electrically driven. The armament will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, fourteen 5-inch guns and four six-pounders, in addition to torpedo tubes. Her crew will consist of 58 officers and 1,924 men.

ACCUSED OF RED SYMPATHIES



Norman Hapgood

The foreign relations committee of the senate secured information several months ago that provided such determined opposition to confirmation of the nomination of Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, that Secretary Lansing was informed that appointment would not be approved. The committee is prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathies for the Russian Soviet government, it is claimed.

U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here from Copenhagen, Dec. 21, on a leave of absence, according to a statement by the state department. Mrs. Hapgood and two children accompanied him. Another passenger was Baroness Speck von Sternberg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was Miss William M. Langham, of Louisville.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Clarence Brown, 19, of Johnston, died from injuries received while hunting.

DECLINE IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES FIRST OF YEAR, AMERICANS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American government in the cost of living, which is already under control, the attorney general Palmer, that they may expect a decline in retail food prices with the advent of the new year, and laying out the determined hunting coming at this time, the announcement will add cheer to the festive celebration.

Retail food prices ordinarily show a downward trend during the first two months of a year, Attorney General Palmer explained, and it is believed that this trend will be accelerated this year by the program initiated by the government to bear, if necessary, to carry out President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy.

FRAME INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers today with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported that the conference made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

WAYS WILL BE FOUND TO KEEP FAITH IN STRIKE SETTLEMENT,--PALMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The government to bear, if necessary, to carry out President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy.

The operators have maintained silence since the executive committee issued the statement Sunday declaring that the government's proposal as finally drafted was vitally different from the plan proposed by Former Fuel Administrator Garfield and which they had agreed to accept. The proposed meeting in Cleveland today to discuss the terms has been called off and it was said the operators agreed to withhold announcement of their position until the government proposal until the conference to be held after Christmas.

Despite the operators' refusal to accept the terms Attorney General Palmer said, the commission will proceed with its work and "I have no doubt that upon further reflection, the operators will see the wisdom of hearty cooperation with it."

BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON LOW HE MOUGHT SHOOT AT ME FO'ER FIVE TIMES BUT AN AIN' GWINE BE KILT EF MAH TIME AIN' COME --- DA'S ALL RIGHT -- EF AH TAKES DAT MERRY SHOTS AT HIM, HIS TIME DONE COME!!



PROFITEERING IN RENT

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Illustrating speculation in rents in provincial towns throughout France, it is reported that a woman rented a small flat at Marseilles for 100 francs per year. After placing furniture in the apartment at a cost of 1233 francs, she sublet it at 3000 francs to a coach, who again sublet the flat for 440 francs per month.

ILLEGAL OPERATION PERFORMED ON VICTIM

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 22.—A signed statement accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation on Marie Tabor has been made by Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 80 year old mother of the brilliant linguist, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of her home here. Assistant Prosecutor Glenn Warner announced this morning.

The statement, which is in direct contradiction to the story told by the aged woman at the inquest, covers 30 pages and was made to him, Warner declared in the jail at Lawton, near here shortly after midnight. Mrs. Tabor charges that Virgo, who was married in Miss Tabor about a year before her disappearance in 1916, took her to a deserted farm house somewhere in the neighborhood of Lawton, kept her there three days and then brought her home where she died. The statement also that Virgo examined the body of his wife and what was to have been her "hope chest" and conveyed it into the cellar. After she had presented him from shipping the trunk out of the state.

Virgo has been held in the coming jail at Lawton nearly a month on a warrant charging murder.

In her testimony at the inquest, Mrs. Tabor, brought back from California with her son, Walter, on a charge of murder, denied she had any knowledge of a criminal operation of any reason for one. This testimony was given after Dr. A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan pathologist, declared that a post-mortem analysis of the woman's viscera, proved she had died of hemlock poisoning incident to induced childbirth. Mrs. Tabor maintained that her daughter had died in her arms in their home here from an overdose of chloroform taken to relieve pain.

She told a dramatic story of how in fulfillment of a death pact whereby she and her daughter were to be buried together, she had withheld the body from burial.

She declared that she had placed the body in the "hope chest" and by means of a rope snaked over a door had lowered it into the basement, where it was concealed under a pile of rotting shingles.

The body of Miss Tabor, University of Michigan graduate and former school teacher, was found "jack knifed" in the trunk November 30 by her sister, Mrs. Florence Critchlow.

Virgo at the inquest denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

GONZALES FREE TO ENTER RACE; OREGON HELD

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 22.—President Garza has accepted the resignation of General Pablo Gonzales of the Mexican federal army in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital today. He still refused to withdraw his objection to the resignation of General Alvaro Obregon. It is said, General Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the president recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the race.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION RECOMMENDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Resolutions urging the appointment by congress of a non-partisan board of arbitration to settle all industrial problems and to be clothed with binding powers have been adopted by the prohibition party for New York county, it was announced today.

The resolution set forth that "as much as national prohibition is assured, the attention of the party should be directed to other issues, affecting the common weal," the most pressing of which is the industrial problems.

The party recommends that settlement of industrial problems by compulsory arbitration be made one of the issues in the national platform of the party.

Sensational Hotel Robbery In New York

All For A Drink Of Whiskey

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two book and ladder companies, three engine companies, four deputy and battalion fire chiefs, a wagon load of police reserves, and an insurance patrol were sent dashing through the streets of the upper west side early today, all because Mary Behr, aged 49, wanted a drink of whiskey.

Mary explained that she had paid \$5 to a bootlegger for a quart and that he failed to produce it. She could not find a policeman, so she decided to ring for one, but pulled the fire alarm box by mistake. She was given a drink of water in the police station and a charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against her.

1 MORE SHOPPING DAY

SLEEP? NAW I'M GONNA STAY AWAKE AND SEE HIM COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY



MINE STRIKE AS PROTEST OF ARREST OF THEIR LEADER

PITTSBURGH, KAN., Dec. 22.—Seventeen Kansas coal mines, where approximately three thousand miners are employed, were idle this morning. The miners went on strike in protest against the action of Judge Anderson at Indianapolis yesterday, sending Alexander Hiram, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, to jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—There was nothing today to indicate when a decision will be announced as to the amount of bond to be required of Alexander Hiram, of Pittsburg, Kansas, president of District 14 of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday was committed to jail by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, pending hearing next Monday on charges of criminal contempt. Hiram is alleged to have violated the federal court injunction against furtherance of the coal miners' strike by keeping in force a local strike called in Kansas last July.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Officials at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America said today they had not heard of the strike of the Kansas miners as a protest against the action of Judge Anderson, who yesterday ordered Alexander Hiram, president of the Kansas miners, remanded to jail.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the miners, said he had heard nothing of the strike and that so far as he knew, they were voluntary.

MAY BUY CAR LINE ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 22.—City council last evening passed an ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of the Ashtabula Rapid Transit Line. The purchase price is \$250,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Alvinus Lindrick, wealthy residents of D. C. Texas, in their apartment at the Hotel Kickerbocker early today, and escaped with \$1,000 worth of jewelry. Two men were arrested later in the grill room of the hotel. The burglars pried open the door of the hotel apartment, struck Mr. Lindrick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed and then ransacked the room. They left by a window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion. The arrests were made by three policemen with revolvers drawn.

Persons of persons of Broadway and 42nd street, the heart of the luxury district, saw the burglars climb down the side of the building from the fifth to the fourth floor, while a policeman on the street fired his revolver at them. The screams of Mrs. Lindrick as the burglars struck her husband and tried to bind her hands and feet, aroused scores of guests in the hotel.

The two prisoners gave their names as Raymond Hollinger and Adolfo Herra and their nationality as Spanish, but refused to give their addresses.

Mrs. and Mr. Lindrick arrived here yesterday from D. C. Texas. Mr. Lindrick was stabbed in one hand by one of the burglars. When searched at the station a diamond watch valued at \$2,500, a gold watch and chain worth \$400, a diamond stick pin, diamond cuff links and several small pieces of jewelry, all identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Lindrick, were found in their possession, the police said.

NEGOTIATE ON COMPROMISE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With both sides apparently willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty was reported progressing satisfactorily at conference here between senate leaders of both parties.

Early ratification of the treaty was predicted by some senators with prospects of such action before January 10, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift war-time prohibition and grant the country a rest period, before the constitutional amendment becomes effective on that date.

All senators resuming in Washington during the holidays probably will be called upon to participate in the treaty conference. From present indications the senators are going ahead with the compromise program without awaiting further word from the White House. It was pointed out, however, that President Wilson might again interfere in the treaty fight if he did not approve reservations accepted by members of his party.

SOLDIER PORT PROTEST TO HAVE LEFT FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 22.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio left Fiume on the steamship Panella, according to newspaper reports.

BILLY-BUT-N



It's sure bent on a lot of folk's patience and curiosity to get a new big "promised" tool's pack-gate marked: "Don't Open Till Xmas." Here's for tomorrow.

ORIOLE—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow flurries in extreme northern portion; colder Wednesday, fresh southeasterly shifting to northeasterly, winds freshening.

Today's weather: High 42; low 19. The columns in local newspapers.



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XMAS EVE MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

The midnight services at the All Saints church on Christmas eve will be featured with music of unusual beauty and expression this year. Program at 11:15 p.m. the choral soloist will be given. On account of their inspiring character, and the unique hour, these services are always well attended. Sit downers are cordially invited to be present, and enjoy the musical feast. The program will be as follows:

The Choral Anthem—11:15 P. M.
Organ Prelude—"Andante Pastorale"
Galliard—"Mrs. S. L. Rice."
Procession—"Andante Fugato" (49)
J. Harding.
Kyrie—"M. L. Rice."
Sequence—"Oh Come Upon The Midnight Hour"—R. B. Woods.
Gloria—"M. L. Rice."
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Offertorium—"There Were Shepherds"—A. W. Lansing.
Soloists—"The Misses Gertrude Schmidt and Pearl Monaghan, and Messrs. Albert Isaac, Frank Adams and Talmadge Edwards."
Presentation of the Christmas Offering.
Offertory Sentence—"M. L. Rice."
Solo—"Selected"—Miss Lottie Anderson.
Sanctus—"M. L. Rice."
Benedictus—"M. L. Rice."
Soloists—"Misses Gertrude Schmidt and Pearl Monaghan."
Agnus Dei—"M. L. Rice."
Reproba—"Oh Gloria"—Miss Gertrude Schmidt.

Schmidt.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (55)—L. H. Redner.
Organ Interlude—"Chorus of Seraphs"—Howard Diggle—"Mrs. E. L. Rice."
Gloria in Excelsis—"Old Chant."
Ablation Hymn—"Shout The Good Tidings" (53)—All Saints' Tune.
Nunc Dimittis—"Gregorian."
Recessional—"White Shepherd Watched"—(54)—Traditional.
Organ Postlude—"Selected"—Mrs. E. L. Rice.
(Special street cars after service by courtesy of the Street R. R. Co.)

New Affidavit

(BULLETIN)
Judge Finney refused to accept the papers in the Dave Williams case this morning on the grounds that he was going to refuse the first of the year and would not accept any more papers for the same. Frank D. Vachon, who said he would file the papers in Mayor Kane's court.

Getting a tip that the defense was planning to attack the jurisdiction of Judge Finney in the Dave Williams case by reason of the magistrate having moved out of the county, Frank D. Vachon, who filed a new affidavit charging Williams with larceny on the body of Mary E. Danon and others without obtaining written permission.

A second affidavit had been filed in Judge's court against Williams yesterday afternoon after the first charge was knocked out, by motion, by reason of the affidavit being faulty. After consulting several lawyers and learning there is a doubt as to Judge Finney's jurisdiction, the same proceeding dropped the prosecution before the latter magistrate.

Williams probably will be arraigned sometime today.

WANTED—Three young men etc. who are speeders and are wanted. Apply in person at our office, The Portsmouth College of Business, 3rd floor Kricker Bldg. 23-2.

AKRON, O., Dec. 23.—Hours of grilling by detectives today failed to shake the original story of Dan Topf, 23 year old, long messenger that auto broke forced him to land over \$15,000 in currency he was carrying to a bank customer. Two armed men leaped from an automobile and held up Topf in front of the Cashier's factory as thousands of dollars were poured out the gates. The men escaped in the machine. Topf has been employed by the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company since last spring.

SOCIETY

Two a gay party with which Miss Mrs. Ruth Lutz Gleaser, entertained her young friends on Monday afternoon, to celebrate her 55th birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gleaser, 520 Fourth street. Bright bolly, with streamers of the popular green and red decorated the room, where the youngsters played games and enjoyed other amusements. A miniature Christmas tree, scintillating with tiny ornaments, formed the centerpiece for the large table, at which Christmas bags of red and green, filled with candy, marked the places for the children, who were served with ice and cake. Santa Claus was present at this time and distributed gifts among those present. Mrs. Gleaser was assisted in the hospitalities by Miss Virginia Gleaser, Mrs. Ralph Deacon, Mrs. Samuel Wise and Mrs. Charles Decker. The guests included Dorothy Lichens, Noble and Edan Boyd, Suzanne Jordan, Alberta Ward, Jane and Katherine Donaldson, Dorothy Decker, Martha Oeller, John William Herold, Imogene Weldner, Blanche Harbeck, Wilhelmine Smith, Mary Elizabeth Shaffer, Janice Lauffer, Harriet Switalski, Sylvia Weisel, George Cookes, Phyllis Jane Holt, Anne and Ada Trill cheller, Jean Thorstein, Helen Eyer, John Brandel and Fred Anderson.

"Grandmother" Elizabeth Gleaser was an honored guest of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York of Rose Ridge arranged a delightfully informal bridge and dance at their home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Ernest (Mary York) of St. Louis, who are here to spend the holidays. The guests included the evening's pleasures were the members of the immediate family connections and a number of close friends.

Don't forget the Blue Triangle informal dance this evening, when Danforth will be one of the musicians to furnish his delightful accordion music.

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Celery Sets

Cake Sets

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PURITAN PHONOGRAPHS

GENNETT RECORDS

Flood & Blake

East End Drugstore

The informal tea given at the Social Center on Monday afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Samuel J. Wadsworth of Fourth street, in honor of her sister, Miss Sara Stange of Cincinnati, who is now located in Canton, Ohio, where she is engaged in social welfare work for the Red Cross. During the afternoon, Miss Stange told of her work there, and sang a number of beautiful selections. Twenty-three friends of Mrs. Wadsworth were present and were later served with a delicious refreshment course by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. A. Stange, Mrs. P. Wadsworth, Mrs. Robert Stange and Miss Esther Labord.

The guests numbered Mrs. Bertha Bettman of Cleveland, Mesdames Henry Labord, Mose Lehman, Pauline Kaufman, Oscar Anderson, Samuel Levi, Louis Levi, A. Mayer, Dan Labord, J. Quesser, Samuel Horchow, Felix Haas, Henry Klingman, Henry Atas, P. Wadsworth, Robert Stange, A. Stange, Misses Hannah Levi, Rose and Esther Labord and Ruth Klingman.

Miss Rosemary Miller received a number of friends last evening for an informal dance, in compliment to the U. P. Club girls and a number of friends. The spacious sun room was thrown open for the occasion, and Christmas greens lent to the cheerfulness of the interior. Among the guests were Misses Elizabeth Marling of Ironton, Margaret Lamson of Brandonville, W. Va., Christine Selby, home from Miss Wright's School at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dorothy Gerardi, Katherine Horne, Ruth Sprague, Elizabeth Dandoli, Lillian Freund, Helen Morris, Edith Coultter, Gladys Selby, Susan Gould, Helen Dowling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Messrs. Howard Froese, George Wilson, Ronald Thuman, James Scott, Mark Heer, Charles Storck, William Pucall, Richard Hopkins, Richard Stittmeyer, Charles Hall, Clyde Cumfrie, Howard Russell, Larson, Gould, Everett Scott, Albert York, George Statten, Thomas Williams and Thomas Dufay.

Several social affairs are being arranged by the club for the holidays, among which are festivities to be given Monday night by Miss Ruth Stretch, and on New Year's eve at the home of Miss Helen Honking.

A quiet wedding took place at eight o'clock last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stewart in Seaboard, when Miss Rita Oakes became the bride of Philip Zoelner. Rev. Stewart officiated in the presence of the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams of Wheelersburg. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Wheelersburg, was lovely in an attractive model of dark blue silk, complete with a corsage of bride's roses. Mr. Zoelner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoelner of Dogwood Ridge.

The young people will make their home with the bride's parents in Wheelersburg for the present.

Mrs. Harry Beavre of Fifth street will contribute to the social affairs of the week with a bridge party at 2 o'clock on Friday, and a tea on Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS EXTRA!
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HOWAT AGREES TO STOP STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was released from the Marion county jail today by United States District Judge A. H. Anderson. Howat agreed to join the innumerable officers of the mine workers in sending telegrams to the district executive board in Kansas in an endeavor to have all strikes in the state and mines ended.

The letter was to the Kansas miners' executive board not only will ask the return of the men out on the "three strikes" since last July but will order the return of the men who struck yesterday and today in protest against Judge Anderson's action in releasing Howat to jail.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, represented the international organization in court, and urged Howat to agree to the plan.

Howat was remanded to jail yesterday by Judge Anderson, shortly after he had continued to next Monday the

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Blouses of quality and distinctiveness

Peltibockers
Priced Specially At **\$7.50**
In silk jersey, ruffled or plain bottoms, every appropriate coloring.

NO LIQUOR TO BE SOLD ON GOVERNMENT OWNED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Intoxicating liquors will not be sold on ships of the United States Navy, according to a new regulation issued by the Navy Department. The regulation is effective immediately.

SIMS DECLINES DECORATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Copies of a letter written by Rear Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels declining to accept the decoration awarded him for his services as commander-in-chief of American naval forces in European waters during the war, have been received by a number of naval officers in Washington.

How many officers received copies has not been established, nor has it been learned where the copies were mailed. Admiral Sims is at Newport, Rhode Island, where he is stationed as president of the naval war college.

Admiral Sims wrote Secretary Daniels that he could not accept the decoration because he felt it was a reflection on the service of the many officers who did not receive the awards.

Secretary Daniels refused to discuss the matter further than to say that the decorations were given to him by the President of the United States.

The incident has created something of a sensation in the navy department. Some officers said they assumed that among those receiving copies of the admiral's letter were men who had been recommended for them by the admiral.

NOT TO RETURN TO BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The German delegation here has decided not to return to Berlin to consult the government over the terms of the allied reply to the last German note, according to the French foreign office this evening.

It had been announced earlier in the day that Kurt Von Lersner, head of the delegation, had informed the secretary of the peace conference that he had decided to consult the Berlin government and that he would leave with this evening. The foreign office at night stated, however, that Herr Von Lersner and the other Germans of the delegation had decided to remain in Paris.

POMERENE ON PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Chairman Lodge of the senate committee on relations with foreign countries, today appointed Senator Murren, a Republican, as chairman of a subcommittee to conduct the investigation of Pomerehne and activities of Louis C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States from "Pomerehne." Hearings are expected to be held next month. Other members appointed were Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Knox of Pennsylvania. Reps. Cramer, of Tennessee, and Cramer, of Tennessee, Democrats.

The investigation was ordered by the senate in response to a resolution by Senator Kuppen, Republican.

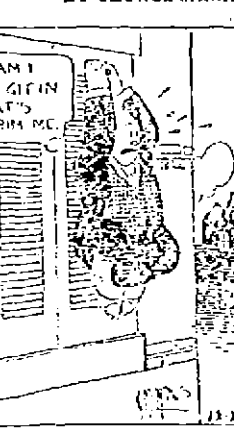
NOTICE TO LOT BUYERS IN SELLACY SUBDIVISION
The distribution of lots will be held at the house of Sellacy at 125 North Main street, on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 o'clock. Please bring your lot number. All lot buyers or their representatives are asked to be present.
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Couple Released; Will Marry

The cases of Lucy Moore and Leonard Rice, she charged with delinquency and he with contributing to her delinquency, were before Probate Judge N. B. Gilchrist Monday. Both were dismissed when Rice promised to marry the girl on January 2 when she becomes sixteen years of age.

Just Like First Robin
COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 23.—Like the first robin of the spring, a number of checks for reasonableness for Ohio State's 1920 football offerings have been received. Director St. John, unable to make such returns so far in advance under present conditions, was forced to return the orders.

Postoffice Rush Reflects Portsmouth's Prosperity

Are Portsmouth people prosperous? Are they willing to share their prosperity in bringing cheer to the rest of the earth?

To both of these questions an emphatic answer in the affirmative is given by the local postoffice. Admittedly the postoffice is the best barometer of business conditions. Then by that admission it stands proven that Portsmouth never before enjoyed such good times. For no other town in its existence has anything to offer in the way of business for the holiday season, that the local office is now experiencing. Other like serious season, never was both outgoing and incoming mail, mostly parcel post in bulk, been half so heavy. Never has the mailing room been so completely and overwhelmingly swamped. Monday the rush was simply unparalelled all day long, for thirteen hours the mail poured in without letup, and the only reason it did not come faster was because it was impossible to handle it with more expedition.

Just an idea may be had of the magnitude in the statement of the fact that Sunday night from 5 to 11 o'clock over two big basketsful of letters and parcel cards were dropped in the office and Monday night at 9 o'clock, when the Monday mail clerks can easily handle everything

there were eleven men busier than mailers stamping and distributing mail. Never before has the office had more than one auto truck and one wagon delivering and collecting parcels post. This day it had three parcel post trucks for twelve hours and these were insufficient, one of the huge two ton transfer trucks was pressed into this service and on two trips it came in, only completely filled up but with a 21 sacks resting on the running boards.

U. S. Railroad Administration
Director General of Railroads

N. P. W.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
FOR THE CHILDREN

Gilbert Toys

Telegraph Outfits \$2.00
Erectors \$1.00, \$2.00
Designers and Toy Maker Outfits \$1.50.
Aeroplane \$1.50, \$5.00
Swinging Clown Outfit \$1.00
Card Trick Outfits \$1.50.
Machine Guns \$3.50.
Chemical Sets \$2, \$3.50, \$5.
Electrical Sets, \$1, \$2.50, \$5
Wireless Telegraph Outfits \$5.00
Soldering Outfits \$1.50, \$2.50.
Magic Outfits \$1.00, \$2.50.
Matt and Jeff Outfits \$1.00.
Telephone Sets \$5.00.

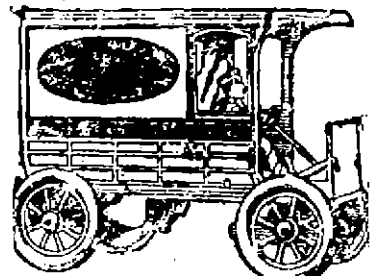
Dolls \$1.25 to \$7.00.
Blackboards \$2.49
Desks \$4.75, \$7.25, \$7.75, \$9.25

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FURNITURE
1007-1009 Gallia St. Between Broadway and Court Streets

Drums \$1.93.
Rockers \$2.00 to \$5.00
Stools \$1.98, \$2.25
Kitchen Cabinets \$2.30
Dresser and Chiffoniers \$9.50
Table and Chair Sets \$3.50 up
Trunks \$3.25, \$3.75.
Autos \$13.50.
Wagon \$1.95 to \$8.50.
Doll Beds \$4.75

Desks \$7.25, \$7.75, \$9.25.
Cannons \$2.50.
Reed Doll Carriages \$5.25 to \$16.50.
Steel Side Doll Carriages \$2.75 to \$9.50.
Toddler Horse Toy \$2.75 to \$4.75
Hobby Horses \$3.50 to \$9.50
Shoofly's \$1.39, \$1.89.

Toy Auto Delivery Value \$1.00
69 Cents



Has strong spring to wind and is a toy that will amuse the children greatly.

Many Plants To Be Idle

Christmas, with all its joys and the occasion of making, will be enjoyed by the Irving Bros. Shoe company will close at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and resume work until Monday.

BATTLESHIP Coffee

While you enjoy the fine flavor of Battleship Coffee you can also have the satisfaction of knowing that it is roasted, blended and packed under the most sanitary conditions.
It's as clean as it's pure.
Coffee—The Perfect Drink
THE CANNY, ACH & CANDY CO.
DAYTON, O. 410



Mrs. Davis Denies Guilt

The trial of Mrs. M. Davis, of Market street, charged with the theft of a purse in an affidavit filed yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth Hurling, of S. 1010, was postponed in police court last night because of the failure of the defendant to appear. She will be brought into police court later, police say. The alleged theft was perpetrated in a five and ten cent store last Saturday afternoon, the affidavit charges. Mrs. Davis denies her guilt.

Back From Front

Thurman Satter of the New System Building company of this city has returned from a visit to home folks in front.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Piles, Hemorrhoids, and Itching Piles.
Solely all druggists, mail \$1.00 and \$1.00
JAMES M. CO. PHARMACEUTICAL CO.
The Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy

Home For Xmas

Edward McNamara, who is taking a law course at Georgetown University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Take Job Here

Walter Stum of Hillsboro has taken a job at the Wilson store and is making his home here with his sister Mrs. Floyd Stum of Roosevelt Court.

Dorcas Class Will Meet

The Dorcas class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Brooks of 1728 Logan street, with Mrs. T. W. Burke and Mrs. Henry Hildebrand assisting. A full attendance is desired, as a annual passing party of the class will be the feature of the meeting.

West Indies
Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King, formerly settled at East Portsmouth, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. King and wife on their way here took up missionary work and are now stationed on the island of Trinidad, British West Indies.

Free Kodak Pictures At Fowlers

and your picture in the window and you can have it free.
The pictures are replaced by others as fast as they are given away. Watch for your picture.

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Director General of Railroads
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.



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WEST BOUND
No. 5 fast train daily 5:30 A. M.
No. 10 local daily 8:30 A. M.
No. 2 local train daily 1:30 P. M.
No. 3 fast train daily 2:30 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 4 local train daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 9 fast train daily 9:30 A. M.
No. 11 local daily 12:30 P. M.
No. 6 fast train daily 3:30 P. M.
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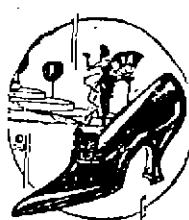
A Woman's Message to Women:



SEND FOR A FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT
The Summers Medical Co., Women's Dept., 10 South Bend, Ind.
(Mrs. Summers' Remedies Are Sold At Leading Drug Stores)

The Ostend Pump

made in patent cloth, black satin and dull kid, Louis heels, turned soles. These pumps just arrived and are the correct and last words in styles for afternoon and evening wear.
Don't spoil the good effect of your party gown with a pair of shabby pumps.



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Foot fitter for Twenty Years

Why be tied down by washday?

Why permit a century-old method of washing on a rub-board, wear your clothes out, wear you out and keep you in? The moment BlueBird comes into your home, washdays of old are gone.

Just put the clothes in BlueBird, turn the switch—and in a few minutes BlueBird has them clean, cleaner than they could ever be washed by hand or by any other process.
All clothes washed by BlueBird last five times as long as when washed on a rub-board—because there is no rubbing, no friction in the perfectly smooth BlueBird copper boiler. Delicate garments are washed by BlueBird without the slightest harm.
It is the most perfect development of the most perfect principle of washing clothes. Costs but a few cents a week to operate, costs but a few dollars down to buy. We will gladly make
A demonstration in your home free.

Blue Bird
ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER

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Theft, Fire, Liability, Collision and Property Damage For Rates See

CHAS. D. SCUDDER

26 First National Bank Building



"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

What more appropriate gift to your Mother, Wife or Sweetheart than a pretty potted plant or some cut flowers at this season of the year? See the beautiful display at

THE HERMS FLORAL CO.
817 Sixth Street

Joseph Brown
813-815 Gallia St. Kricker Building
Give Clothes Gifts For Christmas

Make it a good, old-fashioned Christmas and give her a practical gift that she will appreciate the entire season. What more appropriate or certain to be cherished than a



WINTER COAT, SUIT, DRESS, SKIRT, FUR SETS, SEPARATE SCARF OR MUFF

We can, with great satisfaction, invite you to come and see these garments, the best styles of the season. They are here on a scale and at prices that will please. A comparison of prices, style, fit and tailoring will convince you that you can always do better here.



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A. I. U. Party Tonight

Your Eyes
A. I. U. Party Tonight
Members of the American Insurance Union will hold a joint party in their hall on 11th street, tonight. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for all.

Hand Sapolio (The)
Sapolio Toilet Soap
Ideal for Toilet and Bath



Open Tonight And Wednesday Night Until 8 O'Clock

A Good Time To Join Our CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB FOR 1920

Coupon Books Exclusive

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Bank for Working People.

Oregonians In Shape To Give Harvard Stiff Battle

SASADENA, CAL., Dec. 23.—Stiff work. Huntington has "Brick" Mitchell, assistant coach at Stanford, and Bart Spellman, who played for Oregon last year, which will battle Harvard on New Year's Day. Coach Huntington planned to have the second string of players go against the regulars. The men are in excellent condition already, he said, and can stand almost any amount of hard

River Is Full Of Ice

The Ohio river was still two-thirds until the river is free of ice. It is expected to run by this morning, and peeled that the flow of ice will continue. River observer Fred E. Winter says that for two or three days, trying to break there would be no boats until all river traffic. The stage of the river, he said, is in excellent condition already, he said, and can stand almost any amount of hard

J. L. GRIMES MAKING SPLENDID RECORD

Friends of J. L. Grimes, at one time a member of the Portsmouth Daily Times editorial staff and later advertising director of the Whitaker-Gleasoner Corp., steel manufacturers of Portsmouth and Wheeling, will be glad to learn of the recognition he has received at the hands of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, O., with which concern he has been associated since the spring of 1910.

Plan For New Year

Plans for the coming year were discussed at the meeting of the Wesley Hall Mission board of trustees, when the opening meeting of the seventh year of relief work was held at the Mission Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Dr. J. J. Hardin, president of the board, was chairman of the meeting and led the discussion.

The various city churches sent delegates to the meeting. At the close of the business session, a musical program was enjoyed.

Mr. Hartless Here
Law Hartless of Jackson, who was formerly located here in the city paying relatives and friends a short visit.

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Everything for the Automobile
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Sweet Little Singers For Sweet Little Girls

Only \$3.00
At Singer Sewing Machine Store
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Ben Hur Xmas Dance

A big time will be held by the Ben Hur on Christmas Day, beginning with a matinee dance from 2 till 5 in the afternoon, and at night from 8 till the first car runs next morning. The afternoon prices are: Ladies, 25 cents; gents, 50 cents. Night: Ladies, 35 cents; gents, 60 cents. A beautiful Christmas tree has been placed in the center of the hall. Anyone wishing to place presents on it for friends may do so. These presents are to be opened in the hall. The Ben Hur will give two presents away, each one present getting a ticket at the door. Those having invitations for the regular dances and any out of town friends are invited to spend the day with the Ben Hur. Other invitations may be secured at the Ben Hur office, Security Bank Building.

BUREAU TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seventy-five kiddies were made happy this afternoon when they received invitations, issued by the Bureau of Community Service, urging them to come to the lower room of the Dispensary, on Gay street, from 3 until 5 p. m., Wednesday, and enjoy a Christmas party.

Buys Interest In Firm

Albert Clausen, who is employed as a book-keeper in the Security Bank, has resigned. He has purchased a half interest in the Carroll Electrical Company, whose place of business is located on Gallia street. Mr. Clausen will take charge of the firm's office and George Carroll will look after all contracts.

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles E. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, and whose last known place of residence was Chicago, Illinois, will take notice, that on the 23rd day of November, 1919, his wife, Thelma Martin, filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas of Seneca County, Ohio, being cause No. 1618, praying for divorce from him and for alimony and custody of minor child, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 6th day of January, 1920.

INSURANCE MEN ENJOY DINNER AT HOTEL

An enjoyable dinner party was given at the Hotel Washington Saturday evening to the representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and invited guests. Interesting talks were made by Rev. Edward Oakley, of the Christian church; Mr. R. G. Meeks, of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. W. D. Micklethwait and others. Those present were Rev. Charles Oakley and wife, Mr. R. G. Meeks and wife, Dr. W. D. Micklethwait and wife, Mr. Woods, Miss Dorothy Kinsey, Miss Adelle Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-

THE BEST WAY

There are many ways to save money. Only one way is the BEST. That way has grown up out of the common experience of mankind. It is the Savings Bank way. It is the evolution of a hundred years of experience. Use this Bank

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Birth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

SERVICE!

SHOULD YOU DESIRE TO REMEMBER FRIENDS OR PATRONS ON CHRISTMAS BY PRESENTING A BOX OF CIGARS, TOBACCO CIGARETTES, PIPE, SMOKER'S SUNDRIES OR CANDY, AND WISH TO BE RELIEVED OF THE ANNOYANCE OF SHOPPING MERELY TAKE YOUR RECEIVER FROM THE HOOK, CALL 1426 HOME, 182 BELL, GIVE US YOUR LIST AND WE WILL DO THE REST. DON'T EVEN WORRY ABOUT NOT BEING FAMILIAR WITH WHAT HE SMOKES—WE ARE. THAT'S OUR BUSINESS. YOUR CARD WILL BE INSERTED, THE PACKAGE WRAPPED IN HOLLY PAPER AND PROMPT DELIVERY MADE IN THE CITY OR OUT OF TOWN. DON'T PUT IT OFF—1-4-2-6 or 1-8-2. WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, YOURS TO SERVE.

The Smoke House-503 Chillicothe St.

Bank Open Tonight and Wednesday Night Until 8 O'Clock

Drop in the bank this evening and enroll as a member
of the club--follow the lead of hundreds

Local Slayer Gets Xmas Pardon

Stroudland stepped into the doorway of the woodshed and sent a bullet tearing through his ribs, indicating a wound that was thought would soon cause death.

Sheriff Gilen and Officer Pete Smith were soon on the scene. They found there Officer the Wells, of New Boston, who at once tried them to the house of William Webb, where the murder was located, two guns being taken from him.

"My mother, who is 69 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 35 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell into a comatose condition of these attacks. 12-13 months ago I noticed an advertisement of Nyer's Kidney and Bladder Pills in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle. After taking the pills for a few days, the pain in my back and stomach disappeared. I continued the treatment until my liver felt entirely well since. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal irritation from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes priapism. It cures gall, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will restore or money refunded. Flood and Wase, Easton and S. Smith and Druggists everywhere—only."

Four alleged offenders faced Mayor Kays Monday evening at the first police court session to be held within a week.

The same penalty was assessed against Tracy Hollingsworth and Zella Woods, both colored following a hearing on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested during a family fracas at Sixteenth and Waller streets Sunday morning, Hollingsworth being a brother of the Woods woman.

at Eleventh and Waller streets Saturday night for disorderly conduct, was released with a suspended sentence. Mayor Naps coming to the conclusion that he had been punished sufficiently by having been hit on the head by a flower pot hurled by some man with whom he clashed in a free-for-all fight at a boarding house on Eleventh street.

Few who read these lines have ever been really and truly hungry. No one ever faced death by starvation. Probably but one here and there—yourself has suffered privations, sufficient to bring hunger lines and pain to the cheeks, hollows and hopelessness to the eyes.

It is simply one of humanity, a clarity, of practical Christianity.

It is an obligation that falls with equal weight upon every one of us who has done his bit to preserve the world ideas of justice and liberty and peace and right for a long time past and hoped for brotherhood of all men. The World Peace Congress to be held in this country from December 2 to 5 January 2d is one that every liberty loving American should support with liberality. The committee has distributed more than 25,000,000 already in Europe. It has relieved suffering beyond description.

But the task is stupendous and the end is not yet.

There are millions still undeducated, limited.

Quick Repair Shoe Shop

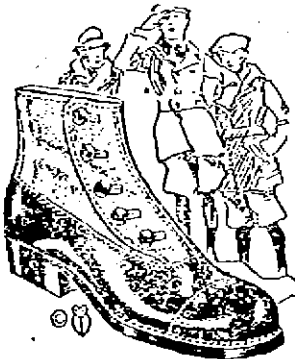
First Class Shoe Repairing

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Suggestions For

Chris'mas



Boys' Puttees	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Boys' Shoes	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Overshoes	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Men's Shoes	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Men's Puttees	\$5.00 to \$6.00

Men's Overshoes . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50
 Gent's Paltzes \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Gent's Shoes \$2.75 to \$4.50
 Gent's Overshoes 90c to \$1.00
 Red Top Rubber Boots 6 to 10 1-2 \$3.

We are still selling those No. 1 Welt Shoes for ladies at \$7, \$8, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75. Come in and look them over.

Cuticura Soap
— Imparts —
The Velvet Touch

T. A. Russell Buys Velie

T.A. Russell of 628 Third street has bought a new model 48 Velle touring car from the Superior Motors company. The car will be delivered Wednesday.

Moves Grocery
D. F. Vukolin has moved his grocery from 701 Ninth street to 917 Washington street.

Big Doll

For You
-B-D-M-L-

Can you fill in the blank spaces above and complete the following names?

You can do this if you try.
Just write in Aunt Mary and
tell her what the name of this
doll is and she will tell you
how you can get a beautiful
doll over 15 inches tall, dressed
in the shirtdress and hipped
Tutu you saw a doll of in a
magazine, really doll in a beautiful
pink and gold dress with a can-
dles cap. You will be the
proudest girl in your neighbor-
hood when you get this doll.
She is wonderful and a little extra
work. Aunt Mary has dolls for
every little girl, so be sure to
write and tell her your
name and address and so she
can send you. Let big free
offer.

Address your letters to:

Aunt Marv

771 Fowler Edg. Des Moines, Iowa



**Do Your Xmas
Shopping at the
Portsmouth Jewelry Store**



and get full benefit of our complete stock of jewelry and optical goods.

Don't miss our special bargain.

A (15) jewel Wrist Watch in a 29 year case from \$14.75 and up.

Solid gold La Vadierees from	\$3.50 and up
Solid gold Rings	\$4.50 and up

And make useful gifts for less money.
Our prices can't be duplicated in town.

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Enumerators

Final instructions regarding the taking of census statistics were given on Friday, January 2, and will work the enumerators at the continuously until their task is completed. A wealth of statistics are to be gathered along with the enumeration of the district. Each enumerator will be provided with a printed pamphlet containing detailed instructions, full explanation of which was made by Mr. after that date not to be taken into consideration.

Below is a list of the appointees who will have charge of the Census Enumeration in Seacoast County commencing January 2, 1920:

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

The Daughters of America met last evening in regular business session, initiating two candidates. Mrs. Daisy Brown and Luther James. One application was received and five were balloted on favorably. On next Monday evening, following the luncheon session, the members will enjoy a social hour and a banquet.

No one has been found to the robbery who have visited several places in the village during the past week. Marshal W. I. Davis has also been making efforts to recover the stolen articles, but so far his efforts have failed.

Mrs. Ray Ellen of Maple street was the guest today of Mrs. Henry Dikes of Rhodas avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Cedar street had as dinner guests Sunday Miss Aurilla Emory of Harrisonville avenue and Miss Kathleen Phillips of Glenwood avenue.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church, which was to meet tonight, have postponed their meeting until a later date.

Don't forget the bake and fancy work sale to be given Wednesday.

DR. C. E. BEATTY

Dentist
4071 Rhodas Avenue, New Boston
Phone, Boston 16
Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Sunday 9 to 12 A. M.

LIVED FOUR YRS. ON MILK AND BREAD

"I told my husband this morning that my Tangle was out and that I just had to go to Birmingham and get me another bottle as I wouldn't be without it for any money and that is why I am here today," said Mrs. H. H. Barrett, recently, Mrs. Barrett, residing in a Republic, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, and is well known in that part of the country. Continuing she said: "I have only taken one bottle of Tangle and have gained nine pounds. Yes, sir, like Tangle has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than \$1,000 trying to get well of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength.

"For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so it went as lost me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterwards. I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went to the table because even the sight of food or the smell of it cooking would nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate lasted right. I had always been strong and healthy and a woman who could do her own household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I had awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of Tangle it sounded so good I thought I would try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life. It helped me right from the start, the medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I had finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh! I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think I have actually gained 9 pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were so much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and 14 of them are taking Tangle or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Tangle is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out one way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want to become I know there are thousands of women in the same boat that I had been for so many years."

Tangle is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy, and by the leading druggists in all cities.

WHILE IN INDIA I CAUGHT COLD
It resulted in catarrh and bronchial trouble. After consulting the highest specialists on two continents, Dr. Harkness' Vegetable Compound, cured me in three months.—Dr. Wm. L. Smith, 11111th Place, Cincinnati, O.

FIGHT FIRE SIX HOURS
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Firemen fought for six hours this morning with a fire which totally destroyed the machinery building of the Cleveland Brick & Clay Company. Casualties, lights, and which caused a loss of \$25,000.

This Page Is For Christmas Gift Seekers

TOMORROW WILL BE THE LAST SHOPPING DAY. THEN FOLLOWS THE DAY OF HAPPINESS, WHEN EVERY ONE WILL BE SHOWING WHAT THEY RECEIVED AS A GIFT. AND FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER WE HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE A GROUP OF GIFTS THAT MAY BE REMINDERS FOR YOU.



The Gift Royal—Furs

If there is some woman or girl whose heart is set on a fur, when the packages are opened on Xmas morning, send her FURS.

There is a charm, a soft warmth, a huggable coziness about a muff, a neckpiece, or a stole that no feminine heart can feel without a flutter. That many lovely pieces of peltry are surprisingly reasonable in price at this store, come in and look them over.

FUR NECK PIECES AND MUFFS range from \$10.00 up.

FUR COATS of Hudson Seal, Caney, Mart, not, rarsene, Kolinsky, range from \$100.00 and up.

Children's Coats, Furs and Dresses

Give the youngster useful presents and please them as much as if you gave them toys! Try it! What young lady wouldn't be delighted with any one of the charming little coats, sets of furs or dress that help make our Children's Department so wonderfully interesting now? A great many styles at prices that will please. Make your selections tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S COATS in all the leading styles and material \$10.00 and up.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in all the popular sizes, even for the tiny tot, all prices.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of wool \$7.50 up. Of cotton \$1.50 up.

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, a gift every child wants \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00.



Thoughtful Gifts

PETTICOATS in Jersey, satin and taffeta in all colors and sizes.

JERSEY OVER BLOUSES, an ideal gift for every woman \$13.50 to \$20.00.

NEW WAISTS, special for Christmas giving, in materials of georgette, crepe de chine, satins. Prices from \$5.00 up.

WINTER WAISTS in cotton, voiles and organdies \$1.50.

SHAWLS in both wool and cotton in light and dark colors \$1.50 to \$3.50.

MIDDIES in wool and cotton in nearly all colors, all sizes, wool \$5.00 to \$12.50, cotton \$1.50 to \$1.00.

KNIT JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS in light and dark colors 50c to \$2.50.

KIMONOS in a fine selection of styles and colors, in silk and crepe, \$2.50 up.

BATH ROBES for misses, ladies and children, in a very choice selection of styles and patterns, \$3.50 and up.

JAPANESE QUILTED VESTS in sleeve and sleeveless, in colors black, white, rose and grey, \$2.50 and up.

FANCY APRONS neatly trimmed with lace and fancy ribbons, a very fine selection of styles to pick from 35c up.

COATS and SUITS specially priced for Christmas giving.

DRESSES for both evening wear and street wear, in all of the season's latest styles.

BOYS' SWEATERS, all sizes and colors, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

SWEATERS for both misses and ladies in all of the leading styles and colors, \$3.00 up.



MEN'S SOCKS in all pure silk, all sizes, all colors, black cat quality \$1.00. Rad more quality \$1.25.

MAIN FLOOR



Remember The Baby

Make the little one's Christmas a happy one by sensible gifts, such as saques, booties, coats, sweaters, etc. We have a big department devoted to these lines, and every garment here is made with the care and patience that the most exacting mother could wish for in the apparel for her babies. Come tomorrow and make your selections of baby's Christmas presents.

SECOND FLOOR

Dainty Undergarments for Christmas

Gifts Or For Your Own

No better undergarments are made than those we sell. You may pay higher prices than we charge, but you will not get better qualities or prettier styles. These garments are all made in bright, sanitary workshops. They are fresh, clean and dainty—ideal Christmas presents. And they are priced with aim of giving you the best value for your money.

PORTO LIGAN LINGERIE, combination \$3.50 to \$6.50, satin covers, \$3.00 to \$4.00.
CETIN and CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS in all styles of undergarments, lace and tailored trimmed, \$3.25 to \$16.00.
DOVE UNDERMUSLINS in fancy boxes, special gowns in plain and ribbon trimmed \$2.00 to \$4.00.
CAMISOLES of satin and crepe de chine, flesh and white, also dark colors of black and navy blue, neatly designed with gold and silver floral designs, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

DOVE gowns and Billy Purkes in plain blue baliste and figured crepe, ribbon and hemstitched trimmed \$2.50 to \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS of satin and in flesh and white, plain and fancy trimmed \$6.00 to \$8.50.

BLOOMERS of satin and crepe de chine \$3.00 to \$6.00.

PETTICOATERS of silk jersey, in all colors, all prices.

VANITY FAIR glove silk vests and bloomers. Vests \$3.00 to \$7.75. Bloomers \$4.00 to \$5.00.

FELT SLIPPERS for men, women and children, men's \$2.00 to \$2.50, women's \$1.75 to \$3.00, Children's \$1.00 up in all colors and sizes.



Useful Gifts

UMBRELLAS of silk, both sun proof and rain proof \$8.00 to \$13.50.

TOILET ARTICLES such as perfumes, fancy toilet sets, toilet waters, powders, etc. All prices.

TOURISTS GOODS such as tourists bags and cases, pullman aprons, all rubber lined, cretanne covering 50c to \$1.00.

WHITE IVORY in every wanted article to complete one's boudoir, all prices.

BOUDOIR CAPS in neatly lined and ribbon trimmed styles, 50c to \$3.00.

LADIES GLOVES of every wanted style and shades, all prices.

CREPE DE CHINE HDKFS. in a most wonderful assortment to pick from, an unusual value at 25c.

HDKFS. of pure linen in plain, fancy and initial 35c to \$1.50.

BEADED BAGS, the bag that is all the rage \$2.75 and \$2.50.

VELVET BAGS with silver tops and chain, silk lined \$6.00 to \$12.50.

STATIONERY in all colors, all styles of envelopes, neatly boxed, prices from 30c to \$2.00 box.

PICTURE FRAMES of ivory and metal, all prices.

VACUUM BOTTLES for traveling or table use, in pint and quart sizes, also canvas lunch boxes with vacuum bottle, all prices.

MEN'S TRAVELING CASES made of a fine grade of leather, military brushes, manicure sets, soap boxes, comb and brush etc., also men's leather purses and belt folds, all prices.

MEN'S TIES in a wonderful assortment of patterns and colors \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

MEN'S GLOVES, lined and unlined in any color or size 55c to \$5.00.

MEN'S AUTO GLOVES, a special value for Christmas giving \$2.75.

MIDDY TIES, a gift always welcome by every child 45c to \$1.50.

Mary Louise Candy

If in doubt you could not give any better than these home made candies. Chocolates per pound \$1.25, half pound 65c. Bonbons per pound \$1.00, half pound 50c.



STORE CLOSES Wednesday 6 P. M.

Do your shopping the last day at Bragdon's—Wonderful values for the final Xmas selling—We close Wednesday 6 P. M.—Giving our customers a well earned Xmas eve to enjoy as they see fit.

Delayed Xmas merchandise just received and offered at practically cost.
Parlor Piano Electric Lamps, silk shades—\$15.00 values \$10.00, \$20.00 values \$15.00.
Library Electric Lamps, silk shades—\$5.00 values \$3.00, \$10.00 values \$7.00.

Shaving Stands

mirror, cup and brush, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50.

Gloves, hat, scarf, fur, cap, coat, etc., in all silk hosiery, ribbons, bags, purses, towels, table cloths, bed spreads, Christmas, regalia, party, costumes, veils, coats, suits, dresses, silk and wool dress goods, percale, flannel, etc.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Masonic Temple "The Store Accommodating" Childlike and Fourth Sts.

HANDKERCHIEFS

By the hundreds. Splendid assortment still to be secured.
Men's handkerchiefs, 10c to 75c.
Women's handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Women's initial handkerchiefs, in boxes 50c box.
Fancy lined handkerchiefs, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in box, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.
Children's handkerchiefs, 2 in fancy folder box, 50c.
Silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 25c.

WHY NOT GIVE HOSIERY?

Hosiery always makes a splendid gift. There is no woman but who can find use for every pair she receives. She cannot have too many pairs. She would surely be delighted to have some one present her with, say a half dozen pairs of these.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, ladies pure silk full fashioned hose, in all sizes, colors of white, brown, black and grey, regular \$3.00 value, single pair \$2.15, box of 3 \$7.00 box.

LADIES PURE SILK full fashioned hose in all colors and sizes \$1.50.

LADIES PURE SILK foot length hose in all colors and sizes, a special low \$1.00.

PARIS CLOCKED ROSE, white clocked, black, black clocked white, navy blue clocked white, special Christmas values at \$2.75 and \$3.00.

RADMOOR pure silk hose in all colors, all sizes, this is a Christmas special at \$2.75 pair.

RADMOOR pure silk hose in all colors, all sizes, fine value at the price \$1.50 and \$2.00.

FANCY OPEN LACE HOSE in all sizes, colors of black, white and grey. These are real fancy lace hose, just the thing that is bound to be appreciated \$3.50 to \$6.00 pair.

CHILDREN'S white silk fine ribbed hose, a very fine quality \$2.00, \$2.25.
White silk hose sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 to \$1.00 pair. Child's silk hose in black, white and brown 75c.

Merry Christmas

Acting's
PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

And A Happy New Year

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. WEDNESDAY

By Petition of Our Customers, The Portsmouth Dry Goods, the "Xmas Economy Store" Will Be Open Until 9 O'Clock Wednesday Evening

Give Furs

Jap fox, cross fox, black wolf, black coney, red fox mink, leopard coney and other furs, in separate pieces and sets.

The scarfs are made in full animal shapes, shawl styles, cape effects. Stole scarfs and every other kind. Head, tail and claw trimmed. Satin lined; satin ribbon ties with ball fur ends. Muffs are round, hoop ball and pillow styles; head, tail and claw trimmed, satin lined.

\$40 Cross Fox Sets\$29.95

Your choice of Jap fox, cross fox, or black Alaska for sets at a saving price. Scarfs are head, tail and claw trimmed. Muffs trim with head, tail and claws. All satin lined.

Black Coney Muff\$5.95

A black coney ball muff made head and tail trimmed and satin lined.

Raccoon Fur Pieces\$9.95

Natural raccoon scarfs and muffs in large sizes, both pieces are head, tail and claw trimmed. Lined with satin. Extra good fur values.

Cape or Shawl Scarfs\$19.95

Fine quality furs in black, brown and grey furs; shawl, cape and animal scarfs. Some trimmed with 6-12 tails, also heads. Satin lined. Some have pockets.

Large Scarfs\$14.95

Shawl, stole and animal scarfs in many styles, heavy and fine furs. Satin lined, head and tail trimmed.

Holiday Suggestions

At Portsmouth Dry Goods' Famous Economy Prices

Girls' Dress ... 98c Men's Shirts \$1.49 Croch'd Robe \$4.98

Girls' gingham dresses Made of madras, poplin and other materials. Cut full, carefully sewed; made with 5 ft cuffs. Choice of styles, assorted patterns. Dozens of newest patterns.

Serge Dress \$4.98

Serge dresses for girls, 6 to 14 years of age. Nearly all wool. Made in sailor and belted styles.

Pelticoat ... \$1.49

Heavy quality black flowered pelticoats, made with ruffled flounce, adjustable at waist.

Silk Camisole ... 98c

Beautiful silk camisoles in either pink or blue silks. \$1.50 value.

Men's Sweater \$2.98

Men's rope knit heavy wool sweaters in red or grey. Made with roll collar and pockets.

75c Stran Purse 49c

Women's and misses' sizes and shapes in these neat leather strap purses. Nicely lined.

Leather Purses 93c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 leather strap purses and bags in new sizes and assortments for Xmas gift giving.

Face Veils ... 19c

These stylish elastic face veils in assorted patterns and colors. Worth 25c each—novelty effects included.

33 Kid Gloves \$1.98

Women's fine kid gloves in black, white, cream and brown. Some with contrasting stitching. All sizes.

During Gown ... 67c

Infants' outing gowns in a good quality. Blue embroidery trimmed collar and front.



Perfectly Stunning Georgette Crepe Blouses

\$4.98

Striking new models in sheer georgette crepe made with square and round collars, beaded and embroidered at front—home stitched at cuffs, shirtdress and collar—choice of no shades.

\$4 Georgette Crepe Blouses ... \$2.93

The biggest value in the city. Genuine georgette crepe blouses, several good shades, most collar styles.

\$1.65 Voile Waists\$1.19

New assortments in pretty voile waists made in latest styles for Xmas giving.

\$5 Georgette Blouses\$3.93

A fine quality crepe de chine waist made in white, flesh, etc. Newest Xmas styles.

Wool Sweaters\$6.95

Women's heavy knit wool slip-on and crew sweaters, all colors included. Rose, orange, tan, navy, etc.

\$2 Silk Hosiery \$1.49

Women's fine thread silk hose made with back seam, garter top, double toe, sole and heel. Black, white and colors. This quality usually sold at \$2.

\$1 Lace Silk Hose 79c

Lace silk hose and plain silk hose in black, white and colors. Garter top, reinforced toe, sole and heel. An extra good value.

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery 93c

Women's thread silk hose in black, white and colors. Also fancy hose in regular values up to \$2. On sale at 50c a pair.



Handkerchiefs For Xmas

Thousands of pretty handkerchiefs in lace, lawn, silk and linen that are beautifully embroidered, initialed and colored border trimmed. They are packed in holiday boxes ready for giving and packed 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in a box.

Per Box 29c, 49c, 69c, 98c

Give Her a Coat For Xmas

Beaver Coatees, Fur-Collar Coatees, Fur-Fabric Coatees, Fur Trimmed Velvet Coats, Silvertone Coats, Velour Coats—Every Kind of Coat A Woman Will Want—

Panel back, gathered back, loose back, belted, semi-fitted and other styles in every color and trimming that fashion has approved. We are not quoting comparative prices—preferring to leave it to your own judgment. If they are not the equal of coats priced at \$8 to \$12 higher in other stores.

Absolutely the Best Coat Values Ever Offered in Portsmouth This Season

\$19.95

Or a Suit Or a Dress

Where would be a more acceptable gift? Your choice of any women's and misses' suits in our store at 1-3 OFF the original marked prices. All sizes from 16 misses' to 32 stout.

Beautiful silk, satin, georgette crepe, velvet, serge and tricot dresses in scores of distinctive styles. The prices—Economy Prices—range \$9.95 to \$29.95. Extra value at **\$14.95 and \$24.95**

DOLLS



13 Inch, Unbreakable, Romper Doll 49c

This is a nice sized doll made with unbreakable head and movable legs and arms. Well dressed.

Teddy Bear ... 98c

A nice teddy bear with movable head, legs and arms. "Junior" size.

Cats, Dogs, Etc. ... \$1.49

Stuffed cats, dogs and other animals, made of teddy bear cloth. Will stand rough usage.

\$2.50 Elephant ... \$1.98

A good sized elephant—stuffed—with white tusks; trunk, tail, etc. Also other sizes.

\$1.50 Romper Doll ... 98c

This doll is 22 inches tall; unbreakable head, full dressed as boy or girl. Extra value.

\$4 Sleeping Doll ... \$2.98

Sleeping doll with natural hair; stuffed body, full dressed, movable legs and arms.

Doll With Hair ... 93c

Unbreakable bisque doll with natural hair.

\$2 Dressed Doll ... \$1.49

Natural hair, 18 inches tall, full dressed, movable legs and arms.

"Neubisque" Doll .69c

A cute "Neubisque" doll with unbreakable head and body; movable legs and arms. Natural coloring.



Boys' \$12 Suits, Overcoat, Mackinaw ...

\$8.95

All wool suits for boys made with two pair trousers, choice materials. Heavy plaid mackinaws that are ordinary chest lined. French and belted overcoats in newest patterns. All sizes to 14 years.

Boys' Percalé Blouses ... 98c

Boys' neat striped percalé blouses that were carefully cut and carefully made.

\$1.50 Fur-backed Gloves ... 98c

These are heavy fur backed gloves with black leather palms and warm lined. All sizes.

\$3 "King" Air Rifle ... \$1.98

A 500 shot "King" air rifle will make your boy happy Xmas.

Boys' \$10 Mackinaw ... \$6.95

Boys' mackinaw coats, heavy plaids, large roll collars, corduroy lined, etc. \$6.95 up.

Boys' \$1.50 Pants ... 98c

Boys' knickerbockers made of assorted checked materials. Sizes 8 to 17.



Child's \$10 Velvet Coats \$6.95

Pretty velvet coats made with heavier fur and kerins trimmed at ear, cuffs, etc. Belled and gathered back styles, full lined. Colors include plum, green, black, brown, etc.

Girls' \$13.50 Velvet Coat \$9.95

There are in sizes for girls 8 to 14 years. Made of fine velvets and cloth in all leading colors. Very pretty styles—beaver, fur and heavily trimmed. Some gathered back, all full lined.

Girls' \$20 Fine Coats ... \$14.95

Fine quality cloth and velvet coats for girls—sizes 8 to 14 years. Every desirable style, fitted back, high waisted, belted, loose fitting, etc., in all colors. Full trimmed and lined.

BATH ROBES \$4.98

About two dozen different patterns in these heavy blanket bath robes. Cord belted, corded edges. Not a bath robe in this lot can be duplicated for less than \$6.

Bath Robes ... \$6.95

Regular and extra sizes up to 52 in these heavy robes. Splendid patterns, satin ribbon trimmings, corded, etc.

Kimonos, All Kinds ... \$1.49 up

Flannel and crepe kimonos for Xmas giving. Loose and elastic belted styles in all colors of patterns.

House Dresses ... \$1.69 up

Just the thing for sensible living. Made of gingham, percale, flannel, etc., in all kinds at \$1.69 to \$1.98. All sizes 26 to 32.



JEWELRY The Beautiful Gift

Beads ... 49c to \$3.93

Pearl, novelty and fancy beads in every new idea and size. Prices range 19c to \$3.93.

Rings ... 67c to \$2.99

Beautiful rings with brilliant and fancy stone settings, very attractive. Priced 67c and up.

Brooches, Pins ... 19c up

Big varieties in brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, shirt waist sets, etc. Priced at 19c to 95c.

Brush Sets ... 39c up

Comb and brush sets in ebony and ivory, ready for giving in gift boxes at 39c to \$1.19.

Manicure Sets ... 49c up

Manicure sets in many kinds and sizes for holiday giving underpriced at 49c to \$1.69.

Eur Rings ... 49c up

Stylish and attractive eur rings in many kinds and sizes—underpriced at 49c to \$2.79.

Guff Buttons ... 25c up

Good assortments in cuff buttons for Xmas giving priced low at 25c up to 50c a pair.

Toilet Sets ... \$1.49 up

White ivoryized toilet sets in 3 to 8 piece sets; boxed, priced \$1.49 to \$1.85.

Infants' Sets ... 39c up

Infants' rattle sets in two to six piece sets and underpriced at 39c to 95c.

Bandole Cap ... 49c

Pretty bandole caps made of lace and silk in many color combinations.

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DRY GOODS CO**
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

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Accepted in payment for purchases at full face value—100 cents on the dollar—just the same as money when used to pay for articles purchased.

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Q.R.S. MUSIC SHOP

Make a Christmas Present to the Whole Family, one that will add to the merriment and happiness of the holidays and then be a permanent source of enjoyment to your home.

The Kay Graham Co
MUSIC SHOP

819 Gallia Street
Open Evenings

Says Husband Enlisted As Single Man; Gets Divorce

Bertha Copley, Dexter avenue, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court yesterday, divorcing her from Roy Copley, whom she married May 16, 1917. The decree was granted on the grounds of neglect and inability and the defendant was divested of all interest in her property.

The plaintiff told the court that Copley, on Nov. 15, 1916, enlisted in the United States Navy, representing himself to be a single man, and that it was several months before she ascertained his whereabouts. Last May when he was discharged and returned home she took him back, she said, believing him to be a husband, but she decided on August 20, he again deserted her and has not been heard of since. Mark A. Crawford, attorney for the wife.

White Is Better

Stanley White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dea White of Fourteenth Street, who was seriously injured last week when run over by a Ford truck, is getting along as well as could be expected. He suffered injuries to his head and ribs. He will be able to sit up a little on Christmas day.

"EAT SOME" EDGEMONT CRACKERS

WITH EVERY MEAL

(NAME ON EVERY CRACKER)

THE GREEN'S GROCERY CO.

THE GILBERT GROCERY CO.

Enforcement Of Sparks Hotel Act Is Held Up

Local members of the Hotelkeepers' Association of Ohio have been advised by Foster G. Burrell, chairman of the organization, that enforcement of the Sparks hotel act has been held up to a temporary restraining order issued by Judge Kinkaid of the Common Pleas Court of Franklin county.

Pending final decision as to the validity of the act, hotel men will not be required to carry out the provisions of the law, the communication says. In addition to stipulating a license fee for hotels, the law imposes more rigid sanitary and fire prevention measures than are now required.

Enforcement of the law was placed under the control of the State Fire Marshal who under the temporary order by Judge Kinkaid is restrained from carrying out the provisions of the act. The most serious objection has come from owners of the smaller hotels who complain that enforcement of the law will practically put them out of business.

Scaled To Death

Ashland, Ky., December 22—Jasper Karet, 28 years old, was scaled while at work at the Kentucky Sulphur and he died a few minutes later. He came here from Lewis, Lawrence county.

"Famous Candy" full pound assorted chocolates, 75 cents. Place House.

With Home Folks

Clara Luckenloft, who is employed in the Federal garage left today for Jefferson City, Mo., where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

VALIER'S ENTERPRISE FLOUR

MADE ONLY OF WHEAT FROM FAVORED SPOTS.

The bulk of this year's hard wheat crop is not good enough for Enterprise Flour.

Most of this year's hard wheat crop lacks soundness and gluten-strength. Only in favored spots is the wheat up to standard.

We can't make Valier's Enterprise Flour from any but the best wheat. Every year we pay the premium necessary to get the best wheat. This year we had to pay a larger premium, because there is but a small percentage good enough to make

Valier's Enterprise Flour

We knew you would rather pay your share of this premium and get your share of good flour. It is much cheaper to pay a few cents extra for Valier's Enterprise Flour, and be sure of getting the light, wholesome bread you are used to. There is no economy in baking heavy, soggy bread.

There is real economy in buying Valier's Enterprise Flour, even at the higher price, because you get more loaves from a sack, and every loaf is a success.

Your grocer can sell you Enterprise. Don't experiment with any other. Insist on getting Valier's Enterprise.

"Community" is Valier's high-grade popular priced flour. It has made homes of friends.

The Leichner, Jordan Co.

Wholesale Distributors, Portsmouth, Ohio

INDIA-IZE THE NEW YEAR

And enjoy the full benefits of a really good fire that is guaranteed to give the full mileage without trouble and long wear on stoves when that time comes, for India time are built seven layers of rubberized fabric deep—a foundation that cannot be cracked. Valenzuela, Gates Half Sides and Repeating Tires.

SHELA BROS.
909 Gallia St.
Phone 119

Granted Divorce

After having the evidence in the divorce suit of Francis Burns, a local man, against his wife, Sarah Burns, \$1250 per week alimony, to support her and their three children. The divorce was granted on the charge of adultery.

EDY LOOKS POLICE IN STATION

NEW YORK—A small boy, who was named a Great New York collection, looked at New York policemen in their protest station for over an hour.

MINER SHOT BY SHERIFF

STEAMERS, KY.—Alleged to have been disorderly, Tom Meadows, a miner, was shot and killed by Sheriff Frank Spencer.

SUN Today Wed. Big-Time Vode-vil Feature Photoplays

FRANCIS & ELTON A whirl of mirth and melody irresistible	NADARLY World's Greatest Comedy Juggler	MACK AND MAYBELLE "At The Music Store" A riot of fun and harmony	"Her Greatest Performance" A splendid feature in 5 reels—5 reels	Starting Christmas Day 3 SHOWS IN ONE Cowell, Musical Comedy, Pictures
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SILK SHIRTS Shipment Just Received Hall Bros. Masonic Temple Chillicothe and Fourth

WE OFFER
\$300,000 New Issue
8% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Clydesdale Motor Truck Co.

of CLYDE, OHIO

Preferred, both as to assets and dividends.

Nontaxable in Ohio.

Dividends payable quarterly, 2%, February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th. Redeemable in whole or in part at 10% per share increase on its par value, at the option of the company.

Registrar and Transfer Agents—The Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati.

We summarize from a letter of Mr. Charles R. Dunbar, President of The Clydesdale Motor Truck Company, as follows:

Capitalization	Authorized	Outstanding
8% Cumulative preferred stock, par value \$10. \$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$300,000
Common stock, par value \$100	1,000,000	500,000
Property	This company is located at Clyde, Ohio. They manufacture the well known, widely advertised Clydesdale Motor Truck. The Clydesdale Motor Truck Company ranks well within the first ten leading truck manufacturers in the United States. This truck is built in 1, 1½, 2, 3½, and 5 ton carrying capacities. The plant comprises four buildings and sufficient adjacent property for additional buildings. They own this property and buildings, free and unincumbered.	
Earnings	Earnings for the last three years and nine months, as certified to by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, average over 2½ times the preferred dividend requirements. The earnings for the first nine months of 1919, \$97,347.58, are over four times the preferred charges for the entire year. This is on basis of almost 5½ times the preferred requirements for the entire issue, exclusive of Federal taxes.	
Quick Assets	After giving effect of the present financing, quick assets, as certified to by Ernst & Ernst, as of Sept. 30, 1919, are over \$700,000, or 2½ times this preferred issue, while total assets are almost three times this issue.	
Sinking Fund	A sinking fund shall be created as follows—1920, 1%; 1921, 2%; increasing each year an additional 1% until 1927, when 10% annum is to be paid off. The legality in connection with this issue has been approved by Messrs. Gordon, Morrill & Ginter, Cincinnati.	

We offer this stock subject to confirmation—Price, par \$10 per share

Circular on Request

A. & J. Frank, Stocks and Bonds

511-516 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio

Private Branch Exchange, Main 3134. Seven Trunk Lines Connecting All Departments.

While the above information is not guaranteed by us, we have received it from sources we believe to be reliable, and on which information this issue was bought and paid for.

This stock can be purchased on a partial payment plan of 10% with the subscription and 10% monthly for nine months.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The supreme court today reversed the order of the state public utility commission, which allowed the Lima Natural Gas Company to charge a "readiness to serve" charge of 35 cents a month in addition to the rate for gas fixed by ordinance of council.

The court refused the writ of mandamus sought by Attorney George H. Phelps, of Lima, to compel W. H. Tomlinson, state superintendent of insurance, to cancel all Ohio insurance policy forms which fail to conform to the provisions of the general code, relative to standard forms, particularly those containing the clause voiding policies in the case of death from suicide.

Insurance companies have the right to use the suicide clause in policies, according to pay back only the premiums and not the face value of the policy in case of death from suicide, the court decided in the case of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company against Alvin R. Horn, of Findlay, who sued to recover \$1,000 for the death of his husband, Henry D. Horn, of Findlay, a victim of suicide. The decision of the Hancock county court of appeals was reversed and the common pleas court affirmed in this case.

The court sustained the Summit county court of appeals in ordering a new trial for Peter Cafarelli, of Akron, indicted for first degree murder for killing George Werner, a policeman, on the ground that Cafarelli had not been served with a list of the names of the jurors who were to sit in his trial.

The Miami valley conservancy district was again upheld when the court sustained the Montgomery county courts in dismissing the suit brought by William L. Sively and others, seeking in the name of state to prevent the conservancy district officers from levying of bonds and levying of taxes under the act.

The court affirmed the decision of the Mahoning county court of appeals in freeing Walter Richardson, convicted of murder in the first degree by the common pleas court for the killing of John Dargus, member of the Pennsylvania constabulary. Richardson shot and killed the policeman when the latter entered his house for the purpose of arresting him in connection with a murder charge in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Richardson claimed he shot in self defense. The supreme court holds the murder was not premeditated and therefore the verdict should not have been first degree murder.

Judgment rendered by the Hamilton county court of appeals against Elizabeth Kuerze, Cincinnati, for \$72,000, as stockholder's liability in favor of the Western German Bank of Cincinnati was approved by the supreme court today. The common pleas court held Mrs. Kuerze's liability to be \$120,851, but the court of appeals reduced the amount to \$72,000. This judgment is upheld. The suit was against Mrs. Kuerze as a stockholder in the Gerko Brewing Company, of Cincinnati.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT HOLY REDEEMER

Christmas music at the Holy Redeemer church has been selected with even more than the usual care this year and will surpass all previous offerings in beauty and variety. Exquisite music will be rendered at each of the three morning services. The musical program to be given, is as follows:

Kyrie Wiegand's Festival
Gloria Farmer
Credo Mozart's 12th
Adesta Fidelia
Sanctus Mozart's 12th
Benedictus Children's Chorus
Agnus Dei Mozart's 12th

CRISIS IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT

TUE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—Just war defense problems closely allied with the political result of the formation of the League of Nations, have brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government. Closely following the resignation of Jonker Hyleveld, minister of marine, last week, Ailing Van Geyzen, minister of war, announced his resignation today when the Dutch states general assembled his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for military. The budget generally provided for an army of the approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, Socialists members led by Deputy Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

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BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth and Kansas streets. The baby has been named Arnold Roger Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have three sons, and the father is now busy handing out the cigars.

First Mass At 5 O'clock

The feast of Christmas will be grandly celebrated in St. Mary's church.

The first mass will be at five o'clock. The sermon will be preached at the end of the mass. The second mass will be at six-thirty, and the third mass at nine-thirty. The Xmas offering will be for the support of the orphans of the diocese. Vespers and benediction will be held at two-thirty Christmas afternoon.

The Creolian choir will celebrate Christmas by singing at the first and last mass.

At the first mass they will sing "Hallelujah Mass," and for offertory "Jesus Hymn Ommunum"; also the Alleluia Chorus, and for the last mass, St. Joseph's Mass will be sung. To all music lovers this is quite a treat and there should be a goodly attendance at both masses, and, if possible, all three.

Strangers and the general public are most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

OBITUARY

Child Dies
A shadow was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skaggs of Shultz, Ky., Monday night, when death claimed their seventeen months old daughter after an extended illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday from the home. Burial will take place in Beauty Ridge cemetery, near Fullerton.

WITH THE SICK

A. B. Fackman of 1023 Third street who has been ill was reported better Monday.
James Williams of Third street is ill with pneumonia.
Miss Anna Anderson, who underwent a surgical operation in Hempstead hospital several days ago was removed to her home 1215 Twelfth street this morning in Lydia's ambulance.

Ministers Honor Rev. Averitt

Chaplain Averitt, president of the Ministerial Association, who is leaving to accept a charge in Columbus, was given a farewell banquet last night by the ministers of Portsmouth.

The banquet was attended by nearly all the ministers of Portsmouth, and their wives. It was the first of its kind to be held in Portsmouth, but so delightful that it is not likely to be the last.

After the banquet, Rev. Chandler, incoming president, made a short speech which was a masterpiece. He spoke of Chaplain Averitt's ability to fit himself into and match his surroundings. He closed by saying he hoped this social gathering of the ministers and their wives would be the first of many.

Edward S. Gilliam then spoke of the place Chaplain Averitt held in the hearts and esteem of those who knew him in Portsmouth, and wished him the association's God speed in his new field.

Chaplain Averitt responded, thanking his brother ministers for their taken of appreciation. Mrs. Averitt followed with a most delightful speech that brought both smiles and tears.

Mr. and Mrs. Averitt leave for their new field of labor with the good wishes and best hopes of their many friends, both among the ministry and the laity of Portsmouth.



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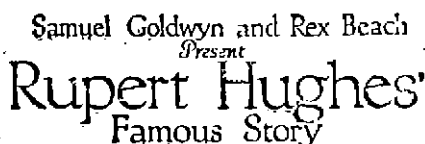
NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gains and losses were equally distributed at the opening of today's stock market. The time soon improved on moderate demand for stocks, equipments and bonds. Investment calls also strengthened. Especially dealers, Norfolk & Western, pulling two points. Speculations featured by tobacco and spirits. Industrial Alcohol using 15¢. General markets were heavy at the start but a lull with related issues within the first half hour. Firmness of foreign exchange exerted influence, trading becoming active and prices tacked conforming with activities of the session. The lack of bull interest was apparent from a steadily new character of the day, which ran in line to speculation. Oil, stocks and equipments were way to very slight pressure. Bonds and shipping maintained a sense of steadiness. The uncertainty of money prompted general interest, this becoming more marked when a 10 basis spread of 100 basis high rate of 10 per cent.

Great Northern Ore 41 1/2; Goodrich Company 70 1/2; Int. Merc. Marine 107 1/2; International Paper 75; Kennecott Copper 25 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 21 1/2; New York Central 108 7/8; Norfolk and Western 75; Northern Pacific 80; Ohio Cities 41 1/2; Pennsylvania 40 3/8; Republic 70 1/2; Rep. Iron and Steel 111 1/2; Shell Oil and Refining 43 1/2; Southern Pacific 102 1/2; Southern Railway 21 7/8; Steelmaker Corporation 105 3/8; Tex. Co. 22 1/2; Tobacco Products 12 1/2; Union Pacific 122; United States Rubber 124; United States Steel 101 3/8; U. S. Sugar 24; Westinghouse Electric 53 1/2; Wilkes Overland 28.

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THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN

I am married. I can't think what walking again." "What? It happens him so?" "I don't know. I know it happens him so." "What must the man at his office think when Fanny Fiddle calls him up half a dozen times a day and stops by for him to go to his rooms and cafes with her? Why, I tell you he can't think of anything but a million light bulbs and all kinds of electrical apparatus. I know, I know, dear. It's because when we let loose our captives of us. But you should consider it an accident. I never was very strong for your James, my child, but I'll say this for him, that he has character. I don't believe he is a drinking man. He is too fond of using his own will to allow drink to get a mortgage on him. Let him trip a few times; he'll right himself. "As for the Fiddle woman," Athena went on confidently, "she's a regular piece of cheese. If you'll excuse my piece of cheese, I've seen her, all right. I was with Fanny Fiddle and Peter Fiddle the night she was at the restaurant with your Jim. He hasn't any more interest in her than I have in the alley cat I give milk to. She'd like to rope him, but he isn't an easy man to rope. Personally, I think he's an awful stick, but that's neither here nor there. The only reason he doesn't drop Fiddle is because she won't let him. He's too stubborn." "I left Athena feeling greatly cheered. I resolved to make an effort the minute Jim came home this evening to get back the old friendship, to be forgiving, to let bygones be bygones and to remember what Athena said about the 'good average' which is only a kind of compromise. "I p. m. The only trouble is—Jim has not come home." (To be continued)

New York Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. McNTYRE

New York, Dec. 22.—The Gray Brothers, an aggregation of hard-eyed, shuffling men, living on the crumbs of a happier period, are holding meetings at mysterious hours in a basement that is theirs in the Tenth Avenue. A scene from the Tenth Avenue. The clan is composed of former prison convicts who fear the police, yet it is the police who know they are meeting. The leader is The Gray Ghost, a reformed convict who has the gray pat of a prison still and gray hair and to complete the picture wears salt and pepper clothes. The clan is made up of men in every life of the weeks of a city mobilizing for common good. Chiefly they want reforms in prison. They go so far as to let the news-people in to see the prison. They go to the newspaper that one of their members, now turned straight, has the entire to the White House. Furthermore, in more in the best society. None but those who have done time know his history and they guard it warily.

There are reports at Police Headquarters that two of the most able reporters in New York have been working for six months to learn the name of The Gray Ghost—who has been immortalized in fiction and the movies. But they can learn nothing save that he is a flesh and blood person and "running clean."

The rendezvous of the "gray brothers" is a "Tenth Avenue hotel whose grill counts a room divided on the side wall which indicates the creed of the ex-convicts. It runs: This is the law of the Jungle, as old and as true as the sky. And the wolf that shall keep it may prosper. But that wolf that shall break it must die. As the (faint) that etches the tree trunk. The law march forward and back. For the strength of the pack is the wolf. And the strength of the wolf is the pack. It means that a "snitch" will be killed and that only progress can be made by standing with the leader—The Gray Ghost.

This is a tale told about Broadway. An old time man-about-town dropped into a certain bar near Forty Second street the other night and after talking with a group at a table said: "I'd give my right eye for a drink! Some one in the crowd motioned him to follow and took him to a place on Seventh Avenue where bottles of whiskey are sold. The old time man was ignorant of the drink and he gave "both eyes" in a hospital in four hours. He had been given a drink of good alcohol.

Children on the East Side are now



After Twenty Years
Mrs. Hardapple (at p. 17)—"That third leading lady looks the same as she did in the last act?"
Mr. Hardapple—Yes, and twenty years ago she was supposed to elope between the last and this one."
Mrs. Hardapple—"Do tell! And to think she didn't wash her face once in all that time!"

Impossible
"Then you never kick about house hold expenses?"
"None!"
"How's that?"
"My wife would tell me to run the house."

Expert Advice
The young man slipped into a jeweler's shop with a fictitious tale. He handed the jeweler a ring with the statement that it was a family heirloom. The jeweler looked at the ring and said: "What name do you wish?" Inquired the jeweler, in a sympathetic manner. "Take my advice, young man," said the jeweler, "engage a simple. From Henry—Answer."

Deep, This
Smith—"Do you know that Nonh was the greatest financier that ever lived?"
Dibs—"How do you make that out?"
Smith—"He floated a company when the world was in liquidation."

WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAYS NEWS

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The nation's leading statesman appears again on the list of presidential possibilities since the recent dinner given to Democratic senators by ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri at Washington. Bryan was honor guest at the dinner.

Bryan has had an interesting political career. He was born in Salem, Mo., March 19, 1856. He studied at Illinois college. He practiced law at J. J. Connelley, Ill., and later in Lincoln, Neb. He was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the First Nebraska district.

He was elected to the Nebraska legislature in 1883 and was nominated in the Democratic convention for U. S. senator the following year but was defeated by John M. Thurston.

Bryan began his national career when, as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, he wrote the alternative plank in the platform. He was nominated for president, but was defeated, receiving 173 electoral votes against 273 for William McKinley.

When the Spanish war broke out Bryan raised the Third Regiment of Nebraska volunteer infantry and became its colonel. In 1906 he was again nominated for president and was again defeated, receiving 125 votes against 292 for McKinley. Soon after Bryan started his own magazine, called "The Commoner," at Lincoln.

In 1906 Bryan made a tour of the world. Two years later he was nominated the third time for president with William Howard Taft as his opponent. Bryan received 162 electoral votes against 231 for Taft.

President Wilson chose Bryan for secretary of state in his cabinet and Bryan served from the beginning of the Wilson administration until June 3, 1915, when he resigned because of his opposition to the moves of the administration and its abandonment of war.

During his term of office he negotiated thirty treaties with governments, representing three-fourths of the world's population, and providing for investigation of all disputes.

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Very Modern
"Young man wishes to know if you are at home?"
"Is he a cat?"
"No, Miss."
"I am not."She Made Him Tender
Wife (complainingly)—"You're not like Mr. Kneaze. They've been married twenty years and Mrs. Kneaze says her husband is so tender."
Rusland—Tender? Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water all that time."Put One Over On 'Em
Jester (in street car)—"If any one here dropped a roll of bills, with a rubber challe round them?"
"Yes, I have!" (try a dozen at once.)
Jester (calmly)—"Well, I've just picked up the lot of 'em."Quits The Opposite
She—So your place (club) has formed a bench to let you in. What are you?
He—I sing first tenor and play saxophone and bass."A Blank, As Usual
Teacher—Now, children, I want you to make a drawing of what you would like to be when you are grown up."
Little Girl—"Please, I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."Some Worse
Test—He's a queer pink. He says he likes to write free verse.
Ned—There's no accounting for tastes. I know fellows who claim they like to read it—L.H.Ward of Court
D. H. Ode and H. H. Cornute. Friendship youth about twelve years ago, were before Probate Judge (H. H. Ode) on charges of delinquency growing out of the theft of articles from friendship stores recently. They were made wards of the court and released on their promise to pay for the articles taken.En-ine Trouble
The B. & O. train due here about 11 a. m. Monday from Parkersburg arrived several hours late on account of engine trouble at Oak Hill.

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She's the one thing in creation That your money can not buy; She's beyond all calculation— Doesn't matter how you try.

You may talk about the others, Who are near and dear and true, But no cousin, aunt or brother Can approach her love for you.

When you think of all the fellows Who of mother-love are short, You won't split meats and mellow, And with sympathy you're torn.

For a mother'll go through anguish For her each and every son; And, like old, she'll never langish 'Till her holy work is done.

Should the hand of Fate deprive me Of this closest, kindest friend, Others never could revive me, Nor my broken heart could mend.

So I pray that God may leave her Through the long eventful years, Free from troubles that would grieve her.

And from night that causes tears. —Chester Pierce Monroe.

A Dinner Story
The late Henry J. Helitz never lost the taste and habit of his early days. "Extravagance," he once said, "is the bane of America; and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? Not for the neighbor's sake."

"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom."

"What's that loud noise I heard?" he asked. "And what have you been doing in the cold?"

"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming home from the opera and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."

The close dealer is about the only fellow we haven't heard a breath of complaint about. Of course it costs money to say it with flowers, but it's well worth the difference if you don't know good English.

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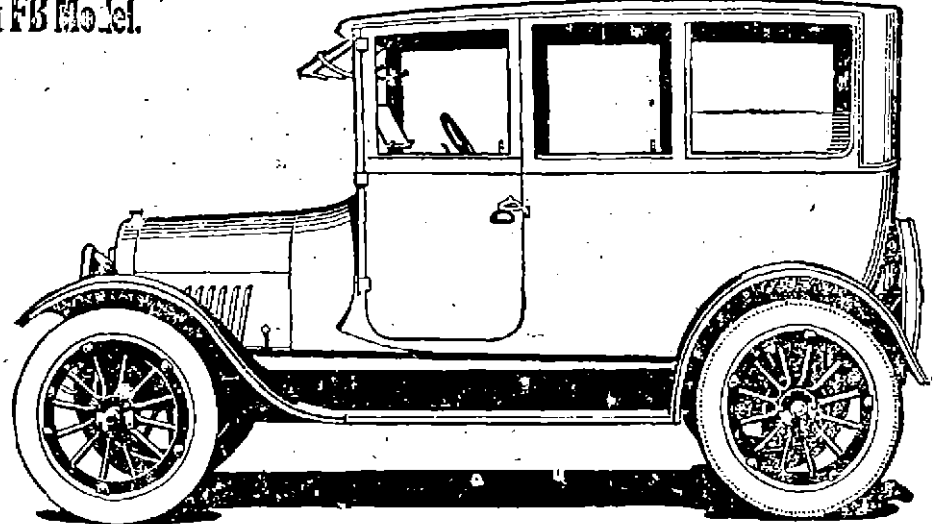
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For the Entire Family

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WITH THE SICK

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serious surgical operation continues unconscious and is not expected to recover. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Evans and Mrs. Loren Crisenger.

Mrs. Joseph Reister of Los Angeles, who recently underwent a delicate surgical operation is improving steadily. Her local relatives were advised today. She hopes to be able to return to her home from the hospital in which she is a patient Friday.

Mrs. Marie Douthett formerly Mrs. Marie Roberts is ill at her home 2111 Victor avenue. She has been there with meningitis.

Mrs. Joseph Sallabek is ill at her home, Fifth and Offshore streets.

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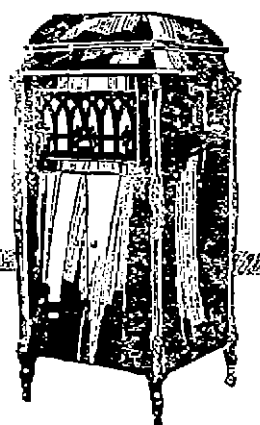
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Lower Retail Food Prices After First Of Year, Palmer Announces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The American people have been informed by Attorney General Palmer, that they may expect a decline in retail food prices with the advent of the new year, and coming at this time, the announcement will add cheer to the yuletide celebration.

Retail food prices ordinarily show a downward trend during the first two months of a year, Attorney General Palmer explained, and it is believed that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government in the cost of living, which is already under control, the attorney general said, are increased production, the elimination of extravagant buying and the determined hunting down of profiteers.

"If every one who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding, the cost of living can be reduced," he declared.

WAYS WILL BE FOUND TO KEEP FAITH IN STRIKE SETTLEMENT,--PALMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The controversy between the operators and Attorney General Palmer regarding the coal strike settlement, terms, which will go over until after the Christmas holidays. The statement of Mr. Palmer that "the government will not assume that the operators will break faith, and, indeed, ways will be found to keep faith in this vitally important transaction," was considered today by those directly concerned in the coal situation.

To just what extent the statement will be taken as a cue to the attorney general's future action was today a subject of wide discussion. In some quarters it was regarded as an indication that Attorney General Palmer planned to bring the full pressure of the government to bear, if necessary, to carry out President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy.

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NEGOTIATE ON COMPROMISE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With both sides apparently willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty was reported progressing satisfactorily at conferences here between senate leaders of both parties.

Early ratification of the treaty was predicted by some senators with prospects of such action before January 10, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift wartime prohibition and grant the country a wet period, before the constitutional amendment becomes effective on that date.

All senators remaining in Washington during the holidays probably will be called upon to participate in the treaty conferences. From present indications, the senators are going ahead with the compromise program without awaiting further word from the White House.

It was pointed out, however, that President Wilson might again interfere in the treaty fight if he did not approve reservations accepted by members of his party.

RATIFICATION BEFORE NEW YEAR IMPOSSIBLE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

MAY BUY CAR LINE
ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 23.—City council last evening passed an ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of the Ahtabula Rapid Transit Line. The purchase price is \$206,000.

SOLDIER-POET REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT FIUME
ROME, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio left Fiume on the steamship Pantheon, according to newspaper reports.

TURK LEADER ASSASSINATED

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustafa Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

KANSAS STRIKE LEADER IS STILL IN JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 23.—There was nothing today to indicate when a decision will be announced as to the amount of bond to be required of Alexander Howat, of Pittsburg, Kansas, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday was committed to jail by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, pending hearing next Monday on charges of criminal contempt.

Howat is alleged to have violated the federal court injunction against furtherance of the coal miners' strike by keeping in force a local strike called in Kansas last July.

CRISIS IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—Post war defense problems, closely allied with the problematical result of the formation of the League of Nations, have brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government. Closely following the resignation of Jonkheer Bysterveldt, minister of marine, last week, Ailing Van Gerssen, minister of war, announced his resignation today when the Dutch states general adopted his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for munitions. This budget generally provided for an army of the approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, Socialist members led by Deputy Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

IS RUSSIANS SOAKED
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—For holding unlawful meetings 15 Russians, said to be members of the communist party, were fined \$100 each in police court in Kansas City, Kansas.

REDS PLAN DRIVE ON POLAND

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland is planned next spring by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and marine in Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of \$500 per day and trained in the soviet military school, will aid in the campaign, it is said.

Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believed Bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

CONZALES FREE TO ENTER RACE; OREGON HELD

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Pablo Gonzalez, of the Mexican federal army in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital today. He still refused to withdraw his objection to the resignation of General Alvaro Obregon, it is said. General Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the president recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the race.

WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow flurries in extreme northern portion; colder Wednesday, fresh southwest, shifting to northwest, winds Wednesday.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO MEET
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Announcement is made that triennial convention of grand lodge Royal Arch Masons, of the United States, will be held in Asheville in September, 1921.

HUNTING ACCIDENT
NEW PHILADELPHIA—Clarence Brown, 19, of Johnston, dies from injuries received while hunting.

ILLEGAL OPERATION PERFORMED

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 23.—A signed statement accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon Maude Tabor has been made by Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 64 year old mother of the brilliant linguist, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of her home here. Assistant Prosecutor Glenn Warner announced this morning.

MINERS STRIKE AS PROTEST OF LEADERS ARREST

PITTSBURGH, KAN., Dec. 23.—Eleven mines employing 1,000 miners were idle this morning, as the result of strikes in protest against the arrest of Judge Anderson in hearing Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners to jail.

ANTI-RED FORCES IS SURROUNDED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The troops of General Peella, anti-Bolshevik commander in Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berdichev, in the province of Kiev, 24 miles south of Hlitsk, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here today.

MEDAL FOR COLUMBIA MEN
NEW YORK—President Nicholas Murray Butler receives medal from French government commemorating achievements of the 10,000 Columbia men who served in war.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gains and losses were equally distributed at the dull opening of today's stock market but the tone soon improved on moderate demand for steels, equipments and oils. Investment rails also strengthened, especially coalers, Norfolk & Western, gaining two points. Speculators were feasting by tobacco and spirit shares, Industrial Alcohol rising 1 1/2 points. General motors was heavy at the outset but rallied with related shares within the first half hour.

BRANDS PLAN "PANACEA FOR ILLS OF IRELAND"

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—In commenting upon the speech made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday, during which the premier outlined the provisions of the proposed Irish home rule bill, the Freeman's Journal says Mr. Lloyd George "in the presence of the American ambassador, but in the absence of every representative of the majority of the Irish people, explained to the house his panacea for the ills of Ireland."

"Even the few Irish nationalist members who have survived the prime minister's past trenchant and ferocious, absorbed themselves," the newspaper continues.

"They probably had a forecast that their nature of contempt would be warmly approved by the white Irish nation and race. As a matter of fact, they were merely obeying the command of their dead leader, given when he and they withdrew from the house upon the first declaration of the prime minister's intentions to permanently partition their country."

The Irish Times says that for many reasons "some good, some bad, some wise and some mad," three-quarters of the Irish people will reject the bill.

BANDITS HOLD UP MESSENGER

AKRON, O., Dec. 23.—Dan Toporick, messenger of the Commercial Savings Bank here, was carrying a sack containing \$15,000 in currency and checks at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the H. F. Goodrich factory, when he was held up by two armed men and robbed. Police have no clue to the robbers.

WANT PEACE WITH POLAND

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, has offered to begin immediate peace negotiations with Poland, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. The Polish government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

FIREMAN PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Edward Brumaghin, 35, conductor on the Lake Shore Railroad, was instantly killed this morning when he plunged 100 feet from the Cuyahoga roller south of the city. As the train slowed down in crossing the bridge, Brumaghin stepped from the caboose, unable, because of the fog, to see that it was still on the high trestle.

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MILLIONS AND MILLIONS MORE

DISCUSSING the operations of the postal department recently, only passing reference was made to the matter of its handling of the war savings stamps.
 Financially speaking this was its big job. It sold a billion dollars worth of these securities, the best, take them all around, that government ever put out. The task was one of infinite detail. A billion is an incredible number in itself, but when it is multiplied by the number of transactions that had to accompany their sale and further that millions of sales were in smaller denominations than a dollar the number of transactions involved is beyond the mind's conception. It is to the high credit that the sales and transactions were so efficiently and honestly carried out that the government suffered no losses that were of consequence. This becomes all the more remarkable when it is considered that about six thousand offices handled the stamps, by far the largest number being of the fourth class, where the incumbent was often without knowledge of book-keeping, but he was none the less honest and faithful.

From this latter circumstance we may learn too that it isn't altogether a bad world and the majority of men are evil. It proves exactly the contrary, that in the hour of supreme trust humanity proves itself worthy and dependable.

THE PLACE TO BEGIN

SENATOR Jones, of New Mexico, has introduced a bill to exclude all newspapers of more than twenty-four pages from the mails.

In seeming support thereof Senator Smoot, of Utah, declined that economy should begin at home and hereafter he would oppose publication in the Congressional record of all sorts of documents and petitions bearing on every possible subject.

What one senator offers and the other says have a big sound, but they contain nothing of substance.

Excluding papers of more than twenty-four pages would accomplish nothing beyond annoyance and dissatisfaction. Larger papers would be printed just as the advertising called for and enlarged editions would be made up for the mails. The big papers are those in the big cities. These send out comparatively few papers by mail, so few that their elimination would in no wise affect either the price or the value of the advertising.

Closing the columns of the Congressional Record merely to documents and petitions from outsiders would not materially reduce the bulk of that soporific publication. Cutting out the remarks of gentlemen, "extended in the record" or never so much as orally agreed would be something worth while. Placing an absolute embargo on the reports of investigating committees and numerous special bulletins that have no reason at all for existence, would be something worth while.

But we can not expect that it is much to be feared that congress can find nothing to ameliorate a distressing condition, which the papers themselves are chiefly responsible for existing. They ought to do something for themselves first. They will not, that is nothing at all drastic, therefore the wait for governmental help that goes up and which the Honorable Jones and the Honorable Smoot are quick to hear and hearken to.

There will be no protest against the selection by Mayor-elect Gableman of William Gergens as city director of service. This official to be has before occupied public position. There was never any question that he ever regarded public office as a public trust and he brought to his duty full attention and a sound common sense that produced the best results. Were all those occupying office as prudent and as faithful as William Gergens our cities, counties and state would not be so constantly and solely depending new sources of revenue, in order to meet ever mounting expenses and stave off bankruptcy.

An idea of how far the world has degenerated in disorder and error when we see Ireland resorting to the methods of the anarchist and the assassin.

There is a sort of leery feeling about this being the smartest people on earth when there is paraded before the eye a lot of guile over the coming of the world to an end last Monday or thereabouts.

Forty-five houses are going to be built in one addition, right away. That is good; but there ought to be ten times as many going to the wall.

1920 is only ten days off and there's that income tax problem to tackle again.

Putrowski is going to abandon politics and return to the piano. That's a good thing for the piano, but whether it is for politics, especially of the kind they have in Poland, is another question.

Never in the history of their trade have local merchants enjoyed such a volume of Christmas presents. That means more hearts are to be made glad and with the liberal provisions made for the poor Christmas is going to be made more of the sort of a day it ought to be.

THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN

I am wretched. I can't think what I'm doing again. I do. If a steel wall separated Jim and me we couldn't seem further apart. His words ring in my head. "I guess we don't understand each other." Can Jim be right? Are there differences between us? Because if there are, the very prospect of one day smiling at a million lighted windows, our marriage, are rotten. Our married life is not so terrible as the cold fact of temperamental unfitness. I could not get through my work today. For the first time since I've had my "job" with the "Messenger," the "Correspondence Corner" letters have gone unanswered. But, as if to cheer me and bid me hope, the morning mail brought my check for an accepted story. Still, I felt too restless to stay in the house. I walked three miles, thinking, thinking, and ended up at Allen's. "Now, look here, click," she brisked after making me eat a soothing hot lunch. "You're seeing things out of proportion again. Kipling says: 'Remember, under any circumstances, four-fifths of everybody's work must be bad. But the remainder is worth the trouble for its own sake.'"

"Apply that to marriage. Put it this way: Remember, four-fifths of married life must be more or less a failure. But the rest can be made good enough and satisfying enough to build happiness on."

"Now, Eddie, don't let this thing be too much of a tragedy. Sit tight and think how many ties there are between you. Try to realize that this is only a bad spot, and that if you don't get excited and fall down in the mud you'll soon pick your way through it and come out into easy life."

(To be continued)

New York Day - By - Day BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, Dec. 23.—"The Gray Ghost," an aggregation of hard-boiled, slinking men, living on the crumbs of a happier period, are holding meetings at mysterious hours in a haunt that is theirs in the Tenderloin—a sordid throw from Times Square.

The clan is composed of former police cowboys who fear the police, and the police who know they are meeting. The leader is The Gray Ghost, a former convict who has the gray pallor of prison life and gray hair and to complete the picture wears salt and pepper clothes. There is a 600 page novel in every life of these men and they represent the wrecks of a big city mobbing for common good.

Chiefly they want to return to prison. They go so far as to let the news people to Newspaper Town that one of their members, now turned straight, has the entire to the White House. Furthermore he moves in the best society. None but those who have done time know his history and they guard it warily.

There are reports at Police Headquarters that two of the most able reporters in New York have been working for six months to learn the name of The Gray Ghost—who has been immortalized in fiction and the movies. But they can learn nothing save that he is a flesh and blood person and "running clean."

The rendezvous of the "gray brethren" is a Tenderloin hotel whose grill contains a poster lettered on the side wall which indicates the creed of the ex-convicts. It runs:

"This is the law of the Jungle, as old and as true as the sky, And the wolf that shall break it may prosper. But that wolf that shall break it must die. As the tent that circles the tree trunk, The law runneth forward and back."

For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack. It means that a "snitch" will be killed and that only progress can be made by slanking with the trailer. The Gray Ghost.

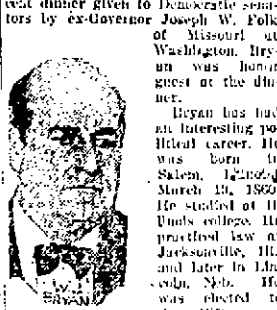
This is a tale told along Broadway. An old time man-about-town dropped into a certain bar near Forty Second street the other night and after talking with a group at a table said: "I'd give my right eye for a drink." Some one in the crowd motioned him to follow and took him to a place on Seventh Avenue where hoodleg whiskey is sold. The old time man was ignorant of the chemical reaction and he gave "both eyes" in a hospital 48 hours later. He had been given a drink of wood alcohol.

Children on the East Side are now being taught arithmetic, geography, nature study and Americanization by moving pictures. Many prominent society women are renting the halls and the films to teach the children at night and they are being amused as well as instructed.

Now that the cold weather has set in, the Kidding Women are seeking up from the Tenderloin districts (Fifth Avenue and Broadway) luminous bits of wood to keep up their fires and prevent suffering from cold weather. They are invariably old, with leather like faces and blue lips. Their skirts drag the pure and their feet peep out from worn shoes. Once they have collected their pile of wood they tie a string about it, put it upon their head and with hands on their hips trudge back to their flowerless homes. The contrast with the glittering bejeweled women of the avenue is as striking as it is depressing.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
 The name of William Jennings Bryan appears again on the list of presidential possibilities since the recent dinner given to Democratic senators by ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri at Washington. Bryan was honor guest at the dinner.



Bryan has had an interesting political career. He was born in Salem, Missouri, March 19, 1859. He studied at the University of Illinois and at the law school of the University of Michigan. He was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the First Nebraska district. He received the Democratic vote for U. S. Senator in the Nebraska legislature in 1893 and was nominated in the Democratic convention for U. S. senator the following year but was defeated by John M. Thornton.

Bryan began his national career when, as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, he wrote the silver plank in its platform. He was nominated for president, but was defeated, receiving 179 electoral votes against 271 for William McKinley.

When the Spanish war broke out, Bryan raised the "Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteer Infantry" and became its colonel. In 1906 he was again nominated for president and was again defeated, receiving 163 votes against 292 for McKinley. Soon after Bryan started his own magazine, called "The Commoner," at Lincoln.

In 1906 Bryan made a tour of the world. Two years later he was nominated the third time for president, with William Howard Taft as his opponent. Bryan received 162 electoral votes against 321 for Taft.

President Wilson chose Bryan for secretary of state in his cabinet and Bryan served from the beginning of the Wilson administration until June 9, 1913, when he resigned because of his opposition to the moves of the administration and his abhorrence of war. During his term of office he negotiated thirty treaties with governments, representing three-fourths of the world's population, and providing for investigation of all disputes.

He is noted as an author and a lecturer and has contributed many articles to magazines and newspapers.

THE BAD BOYS INSISTED UPON RIDING ON JOHNNY C. P.'S NEW SLED AND SPOILING HIS JOY RIDE



The jeweler looked from the ring to the young man, and said in fatherly manner: "Take my advice, young man, and have it engraved simply, 'From Henry.'—Argument."

Mother
 When a fellow has a mother like a mighty lucky man; For he'll never have another. Though he reach life's longest span.

She's the one living in creation
 That your money can not buy;
 She's beyond all calculation—
 Doesn't matter how you try.

You may talk about the others,
 Who are near and dear and true,
 But no cousins, aunts or brothers
 Can approach her love for you.

When you think of all the fellows
 Who of mother-love are short,
 Then your spirit melts and mellow,
 And with sympathy you're torn.

For a mother'll go through anguish
 For her each and every son;
 And, like did, she'll never laughish
 Till her body work is done.

Should the land of Fate deprive me
 Of this dearest, kindest friend,
 Others never could replace me,
 Nor my broken heart could mend.

So I pray that God may leave her
 Through the long, eventful years,
 Free from troubles that would grieve her.

A Blunder Story
 The late Henry J. Helms never lost the tastes and habits of his early days. "Extravagance," he once said, "is

the bane of America; and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No; for the neighbor's sake."

"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom."

"What's that loud noise I heard?" he asked. "And what have you been doing in the cold?"

"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming home from the opera and I just slipped down and snuggled the front door hard so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."

Very Modern
 "Young man wishes to know if you are at home."

"Has he a car?"
 "No, Miss."
 "I am not."

Deep, This
 Smith—"Do you know that Noah was the greatest financier that ever lived?"

Dibbe—"How do you make that out?"

Smith—"He floated a company when the world was in liquidation."

She Made Him Tender
 Wife (complacently)—"You're not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender."

Hubbard—"Tender? Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water all that time."

Put One Over On 'Em
 Jester (in street car)—"Has anyone here dropped a roll of bills, with a rubber elastic around them?"

"Yes, I have!" cry a dozen at once. Jester (reimly)—"Well, I've just picked up the elastic."

Quite The Opposite
 Sho—So your gym club has formed a baseball team. What are you?

He—I sing first tenor and play second base.

A Blank, As Usual
 Teacher—"Now, children, I want you to make a drawing of what you would like to be when you are grown up."

Little Girl—"Please, I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."

Some Worse
 Ted—It's a queer gink. He says he likes to write free verse.

Ned—There's no accounting for tastes. I know fellows who claim they like to read it.—LIFE.

Wants of Court.
 Dallas Odle and Hans Cornute, Friendship youths about twelve years of age, were before Probate Judge Gilliland Monday on charges of delinquency growing out of the theft of articles from Friendship stores recently. They were made wards of the court and released on their promise to pay for the articles taken.

Engine Trouble
 The B. & O. train due here about 11 a. m. Monday from Parkersburg arrived several hours late on account of engine trouble at Oak Hill.

Elbe Martin



The clove dealer is about the only fellow we hadn't heard a breath of complaint about. Of course it costs money to say it with flowers, but it's well worth the difference if you don't know good English.

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BY CLIFF STERRETT



OUTS THE LAWYER



He'll Have A Good Average For A Year



BY M. M. BRANNER



THAT'S DIFFERENT



By Profrase



Local Slayer Gets Xmas Pardon

Amaziah Webb, better known as "Sonny" Webb, who was sentenced to a life term in the Ohio penitentiary Dec. 10, 1908, for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Webb, 27 years of age, on June 3, 1908, on Durham Hill, is to receive the Christmas pardon from Governor Cox, it was announced early today.

The crime was committed at the home of Mrs. Lucy Webb, on what is now known as reservoir hill. Webb, who was then 27 years of age, was a native of Ohio, and was a member of the local team. Webb was a well-known local character, and was a member of the local team. Webb was a well-known local character, and was a member of the local team.

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New Affidavit Is Filed

(BULLETIN)
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Enumerators Are Named

Final instructions regarding the taking of census statistics were given to the enumerators at a meeting held at the Federal building Monday by C. M. Searles, census supervisor for the Sixth district. Each enumerator was provided with a printed pamphlet containing detailed instructions, full explanation of which was made by Mr. Searles.

The enumerators are to start work on Friday, January 2, and will work continuously until their task is completed. A wealth of statistics are to be gathered along with the enumeration of names. The enumeration is to be of January 1, 1920, births or deaths occurring after that date not to be taken into consideration.

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Below is a list of the appointees who will have charge of the Census Enumeration in Scioto County commencing January 2, 1920:

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- 126—Repper H. Taylor, Part of New Boston Village.
- 127—Edward Minor, Part of New Boston Village.
- 128—Wm. S. Vaughn, Part of Clay Township.
- 129—Arthur W. Smith, Part of Clay Township.
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Couple Released; Will Marry

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OBITUARY

Frank Bushbaum, one of Ironville's pioneer residents, passed away yesterday morning at his home on South Eighth street. The deceased was born at Madison Furnace, Vinton county, on Dec. 3, 1851. He came here from Vinton county about fifteen years ago and has since that time made his home in the city. Mr. Bushbaum was formerly an employe at the Foster Store. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Woods Funeral
The funeral services of Frank Mac, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Woods, of Portsmouth, who died Friday from the effects of burns, was conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Mrs. E. E. Kline and daughter, Miss Margaret, P. C. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. A. J. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allan and other relatives of Ironville, attended the funeral. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

Gets New Nash Sedan
W. J. Hays has arrived home from Kewport, W. Va., where he secured a new Nash Sedan, which he drove through to Portsmouth. When he left Kewport several days ago it was 12 below zero.

BIRTHS
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth and Kline streets. The baby has been named Arnold Roger Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have three sons, and the father is now busy handling out the rigors.

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Wheel Is Smashed

A. W. Adams, Offshore street baker, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday afternoon when his touring car skidded on the slippery pavement on Durham Hill and struck the curb. A front wheel of the automobile was demolished. The machine was towed to the Overland garage for repairs.

Foresters Met Sunday

The regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters was held Sunday afternoon in Den Hur hall, two candidates, Carroll Hill and Charles Emmett, being initiated. This meeting takes the place of the regular one which was to have been held on Christmas eve. The Foresters' Club will have charge of the next O. O. F. dance to be held January 14.

Plan For New Year

Plans for the coming year were discussed at the meeting of the Wesley Hall Mission board of trustees when the opening meeting of the seventh year of relief work was held at the Mission Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Dr. J. J. Martin, president of the board, was chairman of the meeting and led the discussion.

The various city churches sent delegates to the meeting. At the close of the business session, a musical program was enjoyed.

Tree Victim Improving

Horace McCann, of near Scioto Furnace, who suffered a serious wound on his head several weeks ago when a falling tree top caught him, is getting along nicely. He has been complaining lately of pains in his chest and Monday an X-ray was taken of his chest to determine, if possible, the cause of the pain. It is thought he was injured internally about the chest and lungs. In the accident a piece of skull was driven down into McCann's brain.

Will Open New Store

Thoma Schindler will open a new grocery store at 433 Second street Wednesday morning. Besides a complete line of groceries, they will carry a stock of toilet articles.

NOTICE

All members of the Select board are urged to be at the City hall this evening at 6:30 o'clock for practice.

Scalded To Death

Ashtabula, Ky., December 23.—James K. Kure, 25 years old, was scalded while at work at the Kentucky Sulphur and he died a few minutes later. He came here from Louisa, Lawrence county.

Just Like First Robin

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 27.—Like the first robins of the spring, a number of checks for season tickets for the University of Oregon football team, which will leave for Oregon here New Year's Day, Coach Harland's players have been received. Director St. Johns, made to make such reservations so far in advance under present conditions, was forced to return the orders.

Two Bones Broken

Mrs. J. J. Brumfield of 1022 Highland avenue fell Saturday evening on the ice covered step at her home and suffered a fracture of two bones in her left wrist. Dr. Oscar Mischke, who attended her, Foster took an X-ray of the wrist.

Granted Divorce

After having the evidence in the divorce suit of Leonard Rater, railroad man, against his wife, Susie Rater, 1905 Eighth street, Judge J. S. Thomas, today, dismissed the petition of the plaintiff and granted a divorce to the defendant on her consent. The case was referred to pay the wife \$100 per week alimony, to support her and their 2-year old son. The case was obtained on the estate of Leonard Rater.

FOUR OFFENDERS FACE MAYOR KAPS

Says Husband Enlisted As Single Man; Gets Divorce

Bertha Copley, Dexter avenue, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court yesterday, divorcing her from Roy Copley, whom she married May 10, 1917. The decree was granted on the grounds of neglect and infidelity and the defendant was disvested of all interest in her property on Dexter avenue.

The plaintiff told the court that Copley on Nov. 15, 1916, enlisted in the United States Navy, representing himself to be a single man, and that it was several months before she learned his whereabouts. Last May when he was discharged and returned home she took him back, she said, believing that he would do his duty toward her as a husband, but she deserted on August 20, he again deserted her and has not been heard of since. Mark A. Crawford, attorney for the wife.

Enforcement Of Sparks Hotel Act Is Held Up

Local members of the Hotelkeepers' Protective Association of Ohio have been advised by Foster G. Burdell, treasurer of the organization, that enforcement of the Sparks hotel act has been held up by the state supreme court. The act, which was passed by the legislature last year, is being challenged by the hotel industry.

In addition to stipulating a license fee for hotels, the law imposes more rigid sanitary and fire prevention measures than are now required. Enforcement of the law was placed under the control of the state supreme court. The act, which was passed by the legislature last year, is being challenged by the hotel industry.

River Is Full Of Ice

The Ohio river was still two-thirds full of running ice this morning, and River Observer Fred B. Winter announced there would be no boats until further notice. The stage of the river this morning was 18.0 and falling.

It is expected that the flow of ice will continue for two or three days, tying up all river traffic. The stage of the river this morning was 18.0 and falling.

Postoffice Rush Reflects Portsmouth's Prosperity

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Mrs. Davis Denies Guilt

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A. I. U. Party Tonight

Members of the American Insurance Union will hold a junior party tonight at the hall on Gallia street, tonight.

A special program has been arranged for the party. The party will be held at the hall on Gallia street, tonight.

Oregonians In Shape To Give Harvard Stiff Battle

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 25.—Said work scrimmage work occupied the day here. The University of Oregon football team, which will leave for Oregon here New Year's Day, Coach Harland's players have been received. Director St. Johns, made to make such reservations so far in advance under present conditions, was forced to return the orders.

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For Five Years Hungry

Few who read these lines have ever been really and truly hungry. Not one ever faced death by starvation. Probably that one here and another ponder has suffered privations sufficient to bring hunger lines and pain to the cheeks, hollows and helplessness to the eyes.

But over Poland, in Roumania, in Turkey, in Galicia, and all the vast territory of Russia, are millions who have not had a full meal in five years. They are hungry, and they are dying.

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